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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1903.

CHICAGO GETS CONVENTION

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET THERE JUNE 21

The Vote Stood 43 for Chicago, 7 for Pittsburg and 1 for St. Louis—The Work of the Committee was Harmonious.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Republican national convention will be held in Chicago, beginning at noon June 21 next, the Republican national committee reaching this conclusion to day and adjourning subject to call. Pittsburg and St. Louis were rivals of Chicago for the convention. Each city was well represented in oratory before the committee and each also had cash offers to make. The vote stood 43 for Chicago, 7 for Pittsburg, 1 for St. Louis.

The work of the committe was harmonious throughout. Its open session to day was attended by many Republican members of the house. Several minor questions were referred to special committees. Included in this list was representaion asked for by Porto Rico, Hawaii and Luzon; the socialist problem and political rights of the negro.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—When the Republican national committee resumed its session to day communications were read from the Federal and Republican parties of Porto Rico, both claiming representation in the committee. Two Porto Ricans, representing the Republican party, addressed the committee. The matter was then referred to the executive committee.

The question of selecting the city in which to hold the next convention was then taken up. S. P. Raymond, James J. Sheridan, George B. Peck and others spoke in behalf of Chicago.

Mayor C. P. Walbridge, Representative Frank and Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, presented St. Louis' advantages as a convention city.

Senator Penrose and Representative Dalzell urged location of the convention at Pittsburg.

The committee then went into executive session to ballot on time and location of the convention.

Offers made by cities to pay expenses of assembling of the convention were $40,000 by St. Louis, $75,000 by Chicago and $100,000 by Pittsburg. The committee on arrangements for the convention are Senator Scott of West Virginia, chairman, Senator Hanna, Postmaster General Payne, Harry S. New of Indianapolis and R. B. Schneider of Nebraska.

A resolution was adopted prescribing that the convention should be called in exact language of the call of 1900, giving states four delegates-at-large and two for each congressional district and to territories six delegates ech. Delegates must be selected prior to May 21.

At 1:40 o'clock Chairman Hanna announced adjournment of the committee to meet at Chicago at the call of the chairman.

The subcommittee of the Republican national committee was appointed to consider the question of representation in the national convention from Porto Rico held a session this afternoon and instructed representatives from Porto Rico in the manner of holding a convention in that island for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention.

The Porto Ricans were informed the national committee has no jurisdiction over membership in the national convention. They were advised to send two delegates and two alternates to the convention. The question of representation from the Philippines was not considered.

WHAYNE HEIRS WIN VERDICT.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of the heirs of R. C. Whayne against the Provident Life Savings Assurance association to day returned a verdict of $74,286, the value of the policy on Whayne's life. Whayne, who was a wealthy manufacturer, was found dead last February. The insurance company protested the policy on the ground of suicide. The case of the Whayne estate against the Equitable Life Assurance society to collect policies aggregating $130,000 comes up Monday.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 12.—President Broderick and Cashier Collins of the Indiana National bank of this city, were arrested to day on charge of violating the national banking laws. It is alleged deposits when the bank failed were almost $600,000, with scarcely anything on hand as assets. The men were taken to Goshen, where the commissioner decided to continue the hearing until Monday.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Russia's reply has been received and the Rusian minister informed Premier Katsura yesterday that Russia entertains Japan's proposals, probably with modifications.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Press Feeders' Union Fined for Violating an Injunction of the Court.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A thousand dollar fine was imposed upon Franklin union No. 4, press feeders, by Judge Holdom to day. The court found the union as a corporation guilty of contempt of court for violation of an injunction restricting it as an organization from interfering with the business of or employes of ten printing firms, members of the Chicago Typothetae. The judge's action creates a precedent, it being the first time in the history of trades unionism that a court has fined union as a corporation. An appeal was taken from Holdom's decision.

FAIR STAKES.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The St. Louis Fair association to day announced stakes for the season of 1904 from July 11 to Sept. 3. Entries close Feb. 1, 1904. The most valuable stakes are:

Club members' handicap, 3-year-olds and up, one and a quarter miles, $3,000.

World Fair handicap, 3-year-olds and up, one and a quarter miles, $50,000.

St. Louis derby, 3-year-olds, one and a half miles, $7,500.

Future event: St. Louis derby for 1905, one and a half miles, $7,500 added.

The $50,000 World's Fair handicap, which closed April 1, 1903, with ninety-four nominations, will be reopened Feb. 1, 1904, on the same date the other stake events close.

MILITARY GATHERING.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Statesmen and military leaders, officers of the navy and distinguished citizens, 150 in number, to night attended the first "wallow" of the Military Order of the Carabao of the Philippines. The organization is composed of officers of the army and navy who saw active service in the Phillippines. Secretary Root in an address on co-operation between the army and navy, declared the time is coming soon when America will meet as an enemy some foreign power and that the army and navy will stand shoulder to shoulder for the common weal.

PETERSBURG MINER STRICKKEN.

Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Harry Felton, a miner, aged about 60 years, and for thirty years a resident of this city, dropped dead at his home in the north part of the city early this morning. He was just leaving the house, his dinner bucket on his arm, when he was stricken down. The cause of his death is supposed to be heart disease. He leaves a widow and three children.

RACED WITH DEATH.

Des Moines, Dec. 12.—Governor Cummins raced with death half way across the continent and won. A telegram announcing the fatal illness of his mother called the governor from Boston Thursday, where he was to have delivered an address. The engagement was cancelled and the governor hastened back. The race ended at 5 this morning and the governor is now at the bedside of his mother, who is slowly sinking.

A FATAL OPERATION.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 12.—Dr. I. B. Washburn died in a hospital at Valparaiso last night. He was operated on two yeasr ago in a Chicgo hospital, a pair of steel forceps being used at that time. He complained of a pain in the side ever since. Last night he was operated on at Valparaiso and a pair of rusted forceps were found near the liver. Washburn died a few hours after this operation. His son, who is also a doctor, says the forceps caused his father's death.

OLD CONVENT CLOSED.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 12.—The Carmelite convent at San Juan was abandoned last night after being occupied 300 years. The fifteen veiled nuns were transported with all possible secrecy by steamer to the convent of San German, southwest port of Porto Rico. The change secured better quarters for the nuns. Many of their relatives gathered at the pier and hysterical scenes were witnessed.

TROOPS LANDED.

Panama, Dec. 12.—Advices received here from Cartagena say the Colombian cruisers General Pinzon and Cartagena have landed 00 men at the mouth of the Atrato river with the object of cutting paths across the mountains to enable Colombian troops to invade Panama. According to thes eadvices there is in Cartagena a standing army of 1,000 men.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Grand Forks, Neb., Dec. 12.—W. H. Hartwell, convicted of the murder of Alfred Nally Sept. 14 last, was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

TOWN BURNING.

Sioux City, Dec. 12.—The town of Whiting, Iowa, is burning. The Sioux City fire department has gone on a special.

BATAVIA FACTORIES SHUT DOWN.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Several factories at Batavia, Ill., shut down to day because of refusal of employes to agree to a ten hour day. About 1,000 men are out of employment.

TAKE NO PART IN CONTEST

THE PRESIDENT DEFINES HIS POSITION.

Illinois Officials and Politicians Informed of This Fact When They Called on President Roosevelt at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt declared to day to a party of Illinois officials and politicians who called on him that he would take no part directly or indirectly in the political contest now being waged in that state. In the party were Representative Snapp, Warden Murphy of Joliet, F. H. Rowe, chairman of the Republican state committee; James Neville, commissioner of railroads, Hanby Jones, pure food commissioner; State Senator Putnam of Peoria, and Sheriff Burke of Aurora. The members of the party are supporters of Governor Yates andhope he may be renominated and re-elected.

The president in addition to defining his own position does not expect federal office holders in the state will participate in the contest, as his position in respect to such activity is pretty well understood.

GERMANY'S REASON

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The reason Germany has decided to break off diplomatic relations with the Servian court for the present, at least, is that the socializations are about to begin at Belgrade and King Peter has issued invitations to balls, ofcial receptions and other festivities, as usual at all Europena capitals. It is known the ministers accredited to Belgrade have never ceased earnestly to advise King Peter to dissociate himself from the murderers of his pdedeccor and the latter's wife and to demand their punishment. The Servian king disregarded this advice andev en did not answer the notes. Matters reached a crisis when it was evident King Peter intended to invite the regicide ministers and shake hands with them and dance with their wives. Germany acordingly decided that it was time for her minister to leave on absence.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Tom Clark, a member of the Belknap gang of counterfeiters, which has headquarters in Chicago, and wanted at Rock Island, Galesburg and other places in Illinois, was arrested by federal authorities here. Clark made a detailed confession.

MINISTER TO PANAMA.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The president has selected W. I. Buchanan, of New York, to be the first United States minister to Panama.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 12.—Loans, decreased $1,108,500; deposits, decreased $44,700; reserve, increased $1,761,500; surplus, increased $1,772,675; United States deposits, increased $1,774,575.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Emperor William and the empress arrived here to day from Potsdam. They were warmly cheered by crowds in the streets.

TAKEN TO ANNAPOLIS.

Stratford, Conn., Dec. 12.—The body of Rear Admiral Gherardi left here to day for Annapolis, Md., where the funeral will take place Monday.

CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Serious charges against Consul General Oliver Hughes at Coburg have been brought to the attention of the state department at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the state department reticence is observed regarding the nature of the charges against Consul General Hughes at Coburg, Germany, but it is quite generally known both in this country and abroad they are founded entirely upon domestic infelicities.

UNIVERSAL PRAISE.

When a retail druggist who sells any different kind of cough medicines gives his endorsementto any particular kind is certainly strongest evidence that the one so favored has more than ordinary merit. Mr. W. L. Seymour, an enterprising and reliable druggist of Raymond, Ill., in a letter to the manufacturers, dated July 23, 1902, says "I took the agency for the sale of Hart's Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup about one year ago, have had a good sale for them and they are very popular. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

Mr. H. Niemeyer, the leading druggist at Stockton, Ill., in a letter dated Jan. 17, 1903, says: "Your Harts' Honey and Horehound gives good satisfaction." Harts' Honey and Horehound is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and all throat and lung affections. Large bottle 50c. Recommended. Sold by Lee P. Allcott.

TAKE TO CANIBALISM

Followers of Mad Mullah Eat Human Flesh to Keep From Starving.

London, Dec. 12.—Advices from Somaliland, east Africa, say Mad Mullah's camp followers have taken to cannibalism owing to the shortage of supplies. The body of acaptive recently executed by Mullah was immediately carried off and eaten. The feast was participated in by women who Mullah subsequently had executed. These in turn were cooked and eaten by their late comrades. According to deserters Mullah is not suffering from a scarcity of food, but is husbanding his resources. He is restricting the distribution of food strictly to fighting men, leaving camp followers to shift for themselves.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 12.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commander at Fort Leavenworth, has been caleld to Washington and started east to day.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Coming of General Bell to Washington is admitted to night by officers of the general staff to be for the purpose of consulting with officials regarding the probable campaign against Colombia should that country continue movement of troops toward the isthmus. It was intimated matters had reached a point where troops might be required to be moved at any time, which would seem to indicate the department is in possession of information, the tenor of which justifies actual preparations for movement of United States troops toward Panama. Although the fact would not be disclosed the presumption is that in event of troops being sent General Bell will be put in command.

Panama, Dec. 12.—A decree has been published convoking a national convention for Jan. 15 to formulate a national constitution. Election of delegates will take place Dec. 28.

DYNAMITERS.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 12.—Five masked desperadoes appeared in the eastern section of the city about midnight and after holding up a bridge tender and watchman blew open the safe in the Pennsylvania railroad station, escaping after a running duel with two policemen. The robbers secured about $10.

FIRE LOSSES.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Fire at Whiting, Iowa, to night destroyed property valued at least at $100,000 and included Cassidy & Whiting's department store and the Bank of Whiting. Origin of the fire is unknown. The town is without fire protection and appealed to Sioux City for help, but firemen did not arrive until after the buildings had been completely destroyed. It is believed there was sufficient insurance to cover the loss.

ELECT REYES PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Colombian legation to night received a cablegram from General DeCastro, commander-in-chief of the Colombian army, conveying the information results of election for president show complete triumph for General Reyes. When seen to night Reyes would make no statement beyond saying he expected to remain in the United States a fortnight longer.

COULDN'T STAY AWAY.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Unable longer to remain awya from his children, and worried over their welfare, Jerry Sims returned here to day and surrendered himself to the sheriff, and, it is alleged, confessed to having killed a neighbor, George Miller, last August. He says when the facts are known he will not be convicted. Since leaving here he wandered through several states and as far away as Oklahoma.

SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Welthour won in the final sprint at Madison Square garden to night and captured first place in the six-day bicycle race for himself and his partner Munroe. The distance ridden by the team was 2,318 miles and 3 laps. Leander was second and Floyd Krebs third. Walthour won by ten lengths.

RACQUET CHAMPION.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Dec. 12.—In the final round for the gold racquet championship to day Charles E. Sands, of New York, defeated Joshua Crane, Jr., champion of the United States, in straight heats, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

SENTENCED.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Columbus Ellsworth and Charles W. McGregor, former clerks of the postoffice department at Washington, who were found guilty of postal frauds last Thursday, were sentenced to day to serve two years in the Maryland penitentiary and pay a fine of $1,000 each.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 12.—Ben C. Ayler, a Webb City millionaire, who shot and killed Gordon Allen, awealthy Joplin man, two months ago, was acquitted to-day. Ayler's plea was self defense.

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FINAL STEPS ARE TAKEN

FOR FORMATION OF REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Constitutional Convention Meets Jan. 20—Democratic Senators Caucus on Reciprocity Bill—Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The state department has been informed final steps have been taken for formation of a permanent republican form of government in Panama. The news came in a dispatch from Consul General Gudger, dated Panama, to day, as follows: "Election for constitutional convention called for Jan. 4. Convention meets Jan. 20."

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

Democratic senators held a caucus to day for the purpose of discussing the advisability of attempting to amend the Cuban reciprocity bill, but adjourned to meet again next Monday without arriving at any conclusion. The caucus was spirited and sharply divided on the point at issue, some senators contending numerous amendments should be presented, others holding out against any effort whatever to change the character of the bill and standing for a straight party vote against it.

SENATE.

The senate spent more than five hours to day discussing the Cuban reciprocity bill. Foster (La.) led the discussion and occupied the greater part of the day with argument in opposition to the measure. He declared its passage would greatly injure, if it did not destroy, the sugar growing industry of the United States Depew on the Republican side and Clay on the Democratic supported the bill as a measure in the interest of both countries. Clay said he accepted it as a provision for reduction of duties on the part of both countries.

Senator Foster (La.), discussing the Cuban bill, said:

"Cuba is competent within the life of the treaty to make all the sugar this country needs. It can make sugar cheaper and with reduction which is made in this treaty it means the slow but sure death of the beet industry and certain death of the cane industry of my state. All development in this country would be checked. We never will be able to get capital to invest in beet sugar plants in the west in the face of the showing that can be made in Cuba."

Foster, replying to inquiry by Fairbanks, gave the cost of sugar production in Cuba to be 1½ cents per pound; cost of cane sugar in Louisiana, 3 cents, and beet sugar in the west a slight increase over this figure.

Foster closed with the declaration that passage of this bill would mean denial to the sugar states of the sisterly consideration due from other states, and predicted an outbreak of sectionalism not unlike that which prevailed in the south in civil war times.

Depew declared Foster's remarks had no rightful place in the debate on the bill before the senate. He said this bill shows no sectionalism nor revival of the old feeling between the south and north, and he declared that while Louisiana is interested, it is no more so than Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Michigan, Nebraska, New York and a number of other states. This, he said, should end discussion of the character indulged in by Foster.

Depew said the United States had a hand in every revolution in Cuba; that rebellions were fomented here and money raised here to keep them alive. When Spain was drivn out and the bandits and guerillas became farmers and workmen we invited them to form a republic. He endeavored to show we were responsible for the government of Cuba and that conditions were such that without this new relation proposed between the countries Cuba would be unable to take care of her people.

Depew did not favor under present conditions annexing Cuba as a sovereign state. He said dependencies should be thoroughly Americanized before coming in as sovereign states.

Teller declared that Cuba was a dependency and said it was time the Cubans should know we are not trying to control their conduct except in a few particulars in their interest.

Newlands said Cuba would become the refuge of the refuse labor of the world who would be serfs of the great syndicates which will control them. He declared the only way to Americanize Cuba is to take it into the union as speedily as possible.

Clay spoke in favor of the measure, denying passage of the bill would ruin the sugar industry.

The senate went into executive session and five minutes later adjourned.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

DIED SUDDENLY

John R. Proctor, President of Civil Service Commission, Passes Away.

Washington, Dec. 12.—John R. Proctor, of Kentucky, president of the civil service commission and intimate friend of President Roosevelt, died of angina pectoris at the Cosmos club in this city to day, aged 59. He spent last evening in Baltimore, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform association and made an address, apparently being in the best of health. He was with some friends this morning at the Cosmos club, of which he has been a prominent member for many years, but became suddenly ill about 10 o'clock. Surgeon General Wyman was at the club at the time and immediately administered medical aid. Proctor improved so much as to encourage his friends to hope for speedy recovery. Mrs. Proctor was notified and also the president, who expressed concern and kept in touch with the patient's condition.

Shortly after 2 o'clock there was another attack. The stricken man gasped twice and death followed. President and Mrs. Roosevelt were shocked at the news. They called personally at the club house and spent considerable time at Proctor's bedside. When the president returned to the white house Mrs. Roosevelt remained with Mrs. Proctor.

Arrangements for the funeral were deferred pending arrival of their son, Lieutenant Proctor now at Norfolk navy yard.

Proctor was a native of Kentucky, was a confederate soldier and after the war became state geologist; was a member of the jury of awards of the Chicago world's fair; was appointed by President Cleveland a member of the civil service commission ten years ago at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, then a member of the commission.

DEATHS.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Lord Abinger died here to day, the result of injuries sustained in falling down the stairs of a restaurant. He was born in 1871. His mother is a daughter of the late Commodore Magruder, U. S. N.

Kingfisher, O. T., Dec. 12.—Col. C. T. Prouty, territorial grain inspector, died to day of injuries received in a runaway accident. He was a member of the Illinois legislature in 1868 and later postmaster at Carlinville.

MINK SENTENCED

Pittsfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Fred Mink pleaded guilty to day to the double murder of Newton Harris and his stepmother, Mrs. Adam Mink, and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary on each charge. June 13 last Mink shot and killed Harris and the next night walked into the dining room of his father's house and shot his stepmother.

BRYAN IN ROME.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Col. William Jennings Bryan arrived here to day.

Bryan shortly after his arrival had a long and cordial interview with the papal secretary of state, who, as a special courtesy, appointed an audience with the pope for to morrow. This afternoon Bryan visited the vatican. He will leave Rome Sunday night on his way to St. Petersburg.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 12.—J. Stanley Forest, widely known as the prison evangelist, died here to day from tuberculosis. He had served several terms in penitentiaries in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and other states, according to his own story. He was afterward converted and became an evangelist.

HAD SAME NAME

Omaha, Dec. 12.—Examination of indictments returned last Thursday by the federal grand jury against a number of ranchmen for alleged illegal fencing shows that one was against Frank Currie, of Dawes county, and not against Former State Senator Frank M. Currie, of Coster county, as was given out at the time the indictments were returned. The error occurred throuhg similarity of the names and from the fact both are prominent western ranchmen and both members of the state legislature. Frank Currie, of Dawes county, is at the present time a state representative.

KILLED BY FUMES OF BLAST.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Three Americans and seven natives were killed by fumes of a blast of dynamite in a quarry near the entrance of Manila bay. Among those killed were Joseph Law, superintendent, and Thomas Strader, engineer.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—A special election was held to day in the first judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Robert [illegible]. Returns indicate election of Will[illegible] Fuller, of Cairo, Republican, by [illegible].

It is stated that in the hearing of the charges against Senator Smoot before the elections committee John G. Carlisle will conduct the prosecution and that Smoot will be represented by counsel.

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BLIZZARDS ARE RAGING

THE WORST STORM OF THE SEASON REPORTED

Portions of the Northwest Experiencing Coldest Deember Weather for Years—Railway Traffic Interfered With.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—To day for the first time this winter transportation facilities on railroads entering Chicago and on street car systems here was more or less crippled by heavy fall of snow. Electric and surface cars were the worst sufferers, it being found almost impossible to make headway owing to the slippery condition of rails. Teaming was also greatly impeded.

BLIZZARD REPORTS.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—A cold wave reached St. Paul from the northwest at noon and it is predicted the temperature will drop to 12 below during the night. The cold is geneari in the northwest. At Bismarck, N. D., the mercury registered 16 below, and early to day it went to 5 below and is going lower.

Omaha, Dec. 12.—The temperature fell 25 degrees during the afternoon, reaching the zero mark at 6 o'clock, with prospects of considerably lower temperature by morning.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—A blizzard is sweeping Kansas to night. The temperature has fallen 40 degrees since midnight last night. A snow and wind storm of milder proportions prevails in western Missouri.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—The temperature has fallen 30 degrees in the past twenty-four hours. The west and north is much colder, range country experiencing the lowest December temperature for years.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 12.—A heavy snow storm here to day compelled suspension of street railway traffic and interrupted telegraph and telephone communication.

Bloomington, Dec. 12.—The worst blizzard in many years is in progress throughout central Illinois to night and transportation lines are badly hampered. Snow plows were placed in service to night by the Chicago & Alton for the first time in ten years. All passenger trains are badly delayed to night and are being operated with double headers. Other central Illinois roads are also preparing for a blockade and are moving trains only with great difficulty.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—A drop of 40 degrees in twenty-four hours to day following a heavy snow and sleet caused much suffering in this locality to night. Trains are delayed and telegraphic service interrupted.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—Eight inches of snow has fallen here. Railroad traffic is seriously delayed. At Niles the snow is drifted in sime places to a depth of six feet. At South Haven sixteen inches of snow is reported.

ELECT OFFICERS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The National Building Trades Employers' association completed organization to day by adoption of a constitution and electing the following officers:

President—W. D. O'Brien, Chicago.

Vice president—H. C. Gillick, St. Louis; Thomas H. Doane, Providence, R. I.; C. J. George, Detroit, Mich.

Secretary—A. M. Craig, Chicago.

Treasurer—S. Keighley.

The resolutions adopted declare there shall be no limitation of the amount of work a man shall do in a day; no restriction of the use of machinery or tools; no restriction in the use of manufactured material except prison made; no interference with men during working hours; the use of apprentices shall not be prohibited; men at liberty to work for whomsoever they see fit; employers the right to employ or discharge whomsoever they see fit. Sixty-two New York builders' organizations refused to join the new association because a clause in the constitution will have the effect, they asserted, of making New York an open field for western competition.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—For Illinois: Fair with a cold wave Sunday. Monday fair and cold; diminishing northwest winds.

AN UNUSUAL CHANCE.

You can get a month's treatment (60 doses), of the best medicine in the world for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, "Dr Howard's Specific," at the Hatch store for 25 cents. They will pay you back your money if it does not cure.

A woman who marries a second time runs two risks; she may regret that she lost her first husband or that she did not always have the second one. But, in the first case, her second husband may regret her first husband even more than she does, and tell her so, too.

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2-lb. can good stringless beans	.05
2-lb. can good pumpkins	.05
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Good rice, per lb.	.05
2-lb. can baked beans	.10
2-lb. can stringless beans	.10
2-lb. can fancy blackberries	.10
Chambers' home-made mincemeat, lb.	.10
1 can superb baking powder	.10
2 cans early June peas	.25
2 cans sugar corn	.25
2 cans home-made apple butter	.15
3-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans	.85
1 quart bottle pure maple syrup	.25
2 cans 3-lb. table peaches	.25
3 boxes rolled oats	.25
2 boxes Blanco Cero	.25
2 lbs. seedless raisins	.25
2 boxes seeded raisins	.25
2 boxes evaporated peaches	.25
Finest Java and Mocha coffee, per lb.	.20
Finest Santos Mocha coffee, per lb.	.25
Finest Morique coffee, per lb.	.30
Finest Old Govt. Java, 35c, 3 lbs.	1.00
Good Rio coffee, per lb.	.10
Finest sun-cured Japan tea, per lb.	.40
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VISITED OLD FRIEND OF HIS FATHER

Governor Yates Found Time to See James Jennings in Mt. Sterling.

Quincy Whig: During the governor's visit to Mt. Sterling an interesting incident occurred, which did not become public until yesterday.

The governor was missed for a few minutes by the members of his party. During that time he was making a call on one of the residents of Mt. Sterling on his own personal account.

The resident was James Jennings, an aged colored barber, known to nearly every man in Brown county and many elsewhere, having shaved the people of two generations. Jennings was ill with dropsy and unable to be about, in fact so ill that he is not expected to live much longer. The governor heard of this and recalled the fact that his father, the war governor, had been shaved by Jennings and that the former often spoke of him as a staunch admirer. Jennings was moving feverishly on his bed in his humble room, when there was a knock on his door and, in response to a feeble, "Come in," a man crossed the threshold with extended hand and a cheery "How are you, Uncle Dav?"

"Why, Lord bless you," said the invalid, half rising with a struggle, "it you ain't Gov'nor Yates."

Nearly 80 years of age and almost at the grave's brink, the old colored man threw back his gray head proudly and assumed the old-fashioned courteous air so long familiar to those who know him. "Haven't got but a few minutes," said the governor, "but I heard you were sick and couldn't get out, and I called to see you."

Jennings was asked yesterday by a Whig representative, if the governor had called to see him. "Yes, he did," was the reply, "but I don't know whether there was anything to be said over it. He came around here an' when he left he gave me five dollars to help keep this soul and pore old body together. I guess long before the 'lection I'll be gone, but he won't need me. A man like that isn't going to be beat. He's got a lot of the old man in him, sure. Now I wouldn't say nothin' if I thought the Democrats or anyono else would make a to-do about him comin' to see a poor, old man like me."

The almost dying invalid seemed to be greatly worried over a possibility that the visit mght be used to reflect on the governor and his thin, wrinkled face brightened with one of his old-time smiles when he was assured that Democrats, as well as Republicans, would honor the governor for it.

Syecial cut price sale of kid body dolls at Phelps & Osborne's tomorrow in the basement holiday department. Prize coupons given.

Regular price:
75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1 75, $2 00 $2 50, $3 00, $3 50, $4 00, $5 00

Cut price:
63c, 85c, $1 10, $1 48, $1 70 $2 12 $2 55, $2 98 $3 40, $4 25

Now is the time to get your Christmas dolls.

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING MATCH

Otto Schum and Ed Scott will bowl ten games for the supremacy at the Brunswick alleys this week. Five of the games will be played Tuesday evening and five Friday evening. Both players are good bowlers and an interesting contest will no doubt result.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR' WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., wites: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure, the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me $1,000 worth of good. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

A stiff upper lips has enabled many a man to support his family.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cure diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 699, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was induced to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than all things else put together, and am also telling another man. I have persuaded many of my friends to try it.

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Ever have eczema?
Have any itching skin disease?
Itching almost drives you crazy;
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Doan's Ointment brings quick relief,
Cures eczema, itching piles,
And all itchiness of the skin.

Mrs. C. Hance, of 979 East College avenue, says: "It is a pleasure to recommend a remedy of such great value as Doan's Ointment. From experience I pronounce it a specific for any irritation of the skin. I used it as a healing medium and as a soother. I never found its equal. I happened to see a notice in our daily what this ointment was for and the next day going to Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store I procured a box. The first two or three applications benefited me and long before I had used the entire box the irritation ceased."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffola, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Remember the rush of our sales last year. Be among the first, they won't last long See part of them displayed in our west window.

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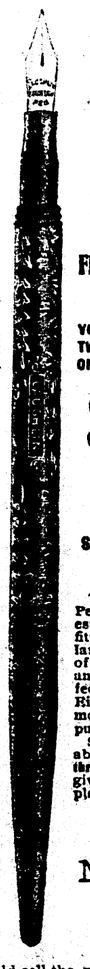

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The Eaton Hurlbut Paper Co. wrote us under date of Nov. 26 as follows:

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$4.00 and 3.50 boxes	now $1.00
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We immediately ordered a large assortment by express and you now get the benefit of these extraordinary prices. Be quick.

Calendars, Christmas Cards, Booklets.

We are showing an immense assortment, with prices rangingfrom 2 for 5c for Xmas cards to calendars at $9.00 each.

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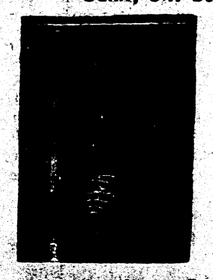

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In H's Steps	Silas Mariner
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EVERYBODY BUYS BOOKS

for the children at Christmas time and if everybody could see the attractive line we are showing we would sell the most of the children's books that are bought this year. All the new things—Denslow's Picture Books, Walter Crane's Picture Books, Colored Picture Books in paper on linen, etc.

THE HENTY BOOKS' 19C EACH.

With Lee in Virginia.	Captain Bayley's Heir
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YOUNG FOLKS' LIBRARY, 25C EACH.

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RANSDELL'S NEW BOOK STORE,

Southwest Corner quare, Jacksonville, Ill.

City and County

Elmer Smith, of Arcadia, was here on business yesterday.

ZOO—ZOO—ZOO.

Warm lined shoes for ladies at E. S. VanAnglen & Co.'s.

Dr. Charles E. Scott was a visitor in Alexander yesterday.

Lamps at the Big Store.

Go to A. W. Becker's for cutters and sleigh bells.

Amos Kellogg is spending Sunday with relatives in Nokomis.

Ehnie's peanut candy.

Toys at the Big Store.

John Walsh, of Alexander, was here on business yesterday.

Howe has the candies you are looking for; try him and see for yourself.

New goods arriving daily by every express at Chas. Price's jewelry store.

The Turner society will give their annual Christmas ball Dec. 25.

WE SELL CHINA—RAYHILL.

Frank Devine, of Orleans, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

You will be warm in one of GARLAND & CO.'S ulster overcoats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hills, of Franklin, spent Saturday in the city.

Xmas presents at the Big Store.

Get your pictures framed at Rottger's and be pleased every time.

Henry Scott, of Franklin, was in the city Saturday on business.

Your Xmas presents will be O. K. if bought of Sutter & Lonergan.

Samuel Zachary, of Orleans, was a Saturday visitor in Jacksonville.

Ask your grocer for White Lily flour.

Samuel Long, of Murrayville, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Fresh taffy daily; Ehnie.

Go to Rottger, 222 South Main St., and get your pictures framed.

New patterns in holiday neckwear just received by GARLAND & CO.

Abram Dinwiddie, of Literberry, was trading in the city yesterday.

RAYHILL SELLS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Uncle Mike Boddy, of Markham, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Baled hay and straw at Brook mill.

Thomas Marion, of Woodson, spent Saturday in the city on business.

A lot of nice things for Xmas at Sutter & Lonergan's; N. Main St.,

Dressers in all fashions to suit any pocketbook. BIG STORE.

Joseph D. Dowell, of Franklin, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Ehnie will make you happy if you want candies for the little folks.

UMBRELLAS from GARLAND & CO. are suitable presents.

John Moss, of Concord, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Ehnie's butter scotch is fine.

ZOO—Sold at the book stores.

Thomas Marshall, of Markham, was in the city on business yesterday.

Holiday suspenders put up one pair in a box; TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

John Bowyer, of Pisgah, was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.

Attend the Liberty Hall bazar, evenings of Dec. 16 and 17.

Pearl opera glasses at Chas. Price's jewelry store. Remember the East State street jeweler for bargains.

Marshall Hall, of Virginia, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Go to A. W. Becker's for cutters and sleigh bells.

Ruel Crum, of Virginia, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Richard Goodpasture, of Concord, was in the city on business yesterday.

Men's fine silk lined gloves at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Nicholas Conlon, of Woodson, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

ZOO—Enjoyed by young and old.

WHEN DOWN TOW.. MONDAY COME IN AND SEE WHAT 25c WILL BUY—RAYHILL.

Always look for the union label when buying bread, crackers or candy.

Howe's chocolates have been sold by thousands and always please.

Overshoes and all kinds of winter footwear cheap. E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

John Haynes, of Girard, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Ehnie's caramels suit all.

Rev. George Lenington, of Virginia, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Try that which has been tried—Ehnie's candies; East or West State.

Now is the time to buy father one of those large Turkish leather rockers before they are gone. BIG STORE.

Dr. Snyder, of Virginia, was in the city on professional business Saturday.

Xmas trees and hilly at Phillips'.

William Mortimer, of Woodson, was here on business interests Saturday.

Howe can supply orders for confectionery in any quantity; try him with a ton and see it done.

Chard Conover, of Little Indian, transacted business in the city yesterday.

The best place in town to buy desirable holiday gifts is at the ANDRE & ANDRE STORE. Complete assortment in all lines.

Alvin Taylor, of Sinclair, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Don't fail to attend the Big Store special sale of salads and plates Monday.

Alex Currier, of the south part of the county, was in the city yesterday.

ZOO—The great home game.

Andrew Johnson, of Alexander, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Imported and domestic cigars make suitable Christmas gifts. Buy them at THE DREXEL.

Iron beds in beautiful tints and patterns, sufficient to suit the most fastidious. BIG STORE.

At Miss Stevenson's millinery store will always be found the latest styles; all prices met.

Parlor and library tables, couches, combination and roller top desks at THE BIG STORE.

Look for the union label on every loaf, when buying bread, cakes and candies.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR STORE EVERY RAY—RAYHILL.

Mrs. F. G. Anderson, of Virginia, spent Saturday in the city on shopping interests.

ZOO—For a Christmas gift.

George Watkins, of Petersburg, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Wait for the Liberty Hall bazar, Dec. 16 and 17, to do your Christmas shopping.

Rottger, 222 South Main, has a fine line of picture mouldings and frames and pictures at reasonable rates. It will save money to trade there.

Buy your wife a nice rug for Xmas from the new stock of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Charles E. Henry, the stock man of Woodson, was among the city's visitors Saturday.

Remember that the latest in fine silk umbrellas can be found at Russell & Lyon's.

89c sale Monday on Haviland and German china plates and salad dishes at the Big Store.

Thomas Harrison requests the Journal to say that James Mahan needs a housekeeper.

Stylish holiday neckwear at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Isaac Watson was one of the farmers who braved the storm Saturday and drove to the city.

Christmas rockers in mahogany, golden, Antwerp weathered oak at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's.

Rubber boots; just the thing to wade the snow, at all prices. E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

Frank Henderson, the well known merchant of Arcadia, was in the city on business Saturday.

A gem of real art is always in order, no matter where you place it and such are the goods you will find at J. J. Mallen's for Christmas.

Sunday schools and gatherings of all kinds will find Howe's candies reasonable in price and all right in every way; marble front, East State.

Miss Vina Bridgeman, of Mowequa, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home Saturday.

Russell & Lyon never made as fine a display of watch chains as at the present time.

New line of tapestry, axminster, velvet and body Brussels room size rugs just in at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's.

Make your wife or daughter a present of one of those elegantly designed Princess dressers, in mahogany, oak or birdseye maple. BIG STORE.

William Buchanan, of Pisgah, was in the city Saturday on business with the Cannon Commission company.

The best place in town to buy desirable holiday gifts is at the ANDRE & ANDRE STORE. Complete assortment in all lines.

Mrs. James Dinwiddie, of Arcadia, who has been spending several weeks in the city at the home of her son, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Ulster overcoats for this weather at GARLAND & CO.'S for $8.50 to $10.00.

Mrs. H. E. Pribe, of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Parker, who is ill at her home on East College avenue.

Thousands of feet of fine picture mouldings; handsome frames and all within the reach of the smallest to the largest pocketbooks, at J. J. Mallen's, South Sandy street.

Dress suits cases and trunks; a valuable holiday gift. See the display at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Charles B. Joy, of Joy Prairie, was in the city Saturday and took home his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Higgins, a few days.

Ballow, the photographer, opposite the Pacific hotel, makes quarter cabinets at $1.50 per dozen.

If you want to please your man for Christmas, go to TOMLINSON & BABB'S. They will tell you what to get him.

If you want to see how far a man's premises extend just now, watch him shoveling the snow from his front walk and see how promptly he stops when he reaches the line.

The best place in town to buy desirable holiday gifts is at the ANDRE & ANDRE STORE. Complete assortment in all lines.

Mrs. S. B. Stewart, Mrs. W. L. Fay and Mrs. Edward Whitmer went to Moscow Bay Saturday afternoon to join their husbands, who are spending a few days hunting in that vicinity.

A perfect line of sideboards, buffets, china closets and dining tables for Christmas at Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's.

WE WANT YOU TO COME IN OUR STORE ESPECIALLY TO SEE OUR display of CUT GLASS. IT IS A BEAUTY.—RAYHILL.

The genuine always beats the imitation. J. J. Mallen has a number of real water colors painted by eminent artists and is offering them at remarkably low prices for such goods.

H. W. Skinner, of Reaway, N. J., is visiting his brother, G. V. Skinner. They have not seen one another in nineteen years and the meeting together is naturally a very pleasant one.

Hatch's drug store have a fine assortment of celluloid, ebony, cocobola and French stag toilet cases. Call and examine this stock before making your purchase.

IN OUR CUT GLASS DEPARTMENT WE OFFER for MONDAY ONLY a ONE-HALF GALLON CUT GLASS WATER PITCHER for $1.48. RAYHILL.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GENERAL.

Blink, Bernard, ten—History of English literature. 5v.

Hepburn, A. B.—History of coinage and currency in the U. S.

Kipling, Eudyard—Five nations.

Macdonald, William—Select statutes and other documents illustrative of the history of the U. S. 1861-98.

Runk, E. J.—Washington: an epic poem.

Wheeler, Mrs. C. T.—How to make rugs.

FICTION.

Barr, Mrs. A. E.—Thyra Varrick.

Bell, Lilian—Interference of Patricia.

Burgess, F. G.—Vivette.

Crawford, F. M.—Heart of Rome.

Dahn, Felix—Captive of the Roman eagles.

Dahn, Felix—Scarlet banner.

Davis, R. H.—Bar sinister.

Deland, Mrs. M. W. G.—Dr. Lavandar's people.

Ford, P. L.—Checked love affair.

Gordon, Rev. C. W.—Glengary school days.

Harridan, Beatrice—Katherine Frensham.

Moss, Mary—Sequence in hearts.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Ayrton, Mrs. M. C.—Child-life in Japan and Japanese child stories.

Lang, Andrew—Story of the golden fleece.

Lothrop, Mrs. H. M. S.—Five little peppers at school.

Peary, Mrs. J. D.—Children of the Arctic.

Peary, Mrs. J. D.—Snow baby.

Seawell, M. E.—Great scoop

Stockton, F. R.—Tales out of school.

Webster, Jean—When Patty went to college.

Sheppard, E. S.—Charles Auchester.

Good reading, the O.K. Store ad

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

Arrangements have been completed to have at the Old People's home on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, a Christmas tree for those at the home and the occasion will be one of great pleasure to the inmates there. All who will in any way assist in this good work and contribute some present for the people at this place will please send the articles to the home, where they will be distributed from the Christmas tree on Wednesday.

The special sale of kid body dolls in the basement and silk waist patterns on the main floor at Phelps & Osborne's to morrow will bring out the crowds early. See the special prices elsewhere in this paper and get in with the first and secure the choice.

CAUGHT FIRE.

Saturday morning as they were dressing one of the front windows at the Three Georges' shoe store, using a quantity of cotton for the purpose, an electric spark set fire to the light material, and for a few moments there was a decided blaze, though it was duly extinguished with some loss of goods in the window. The traces of the flames were soon removed.

Who would think of using an electric fan Saturday? You would naturally suppose they had been laid by until the advent of warm weather, but Frank Byrns places one in a front window at his store and it blows the warm air against the glass and prevents the accumulation of frost and preserves a clear pane so as to show the goods to the best advantage.

Dress hats for Christmas gifts at specially low prices at Herman's

NOTICE TO SPECIAL TAX-PAYERS.

Public notice is hereby given to all special taxpayers on public improvements, including street paving and sewers, in the city of Jacksonville, where the assessments have not heretofore been fully paid, that one installment and annual interest becomes due on Jan. 2, A. D., 1904, and payable at my office in Ayers' National bank building on or before that date. Please bring your last receipts with you.

W. M. Morrisey,
Special Collector.

LAND SOLD.

Saturday afternoon Capt. J. E. Wright sold at auction at the court house the David Tuke farm, consisting of 81 acres and lying four miles northwest of Murrayville, at $56 per acre, which was a good price, as it had been carefully appraised at a rather less sum. However, it is a good farm and George Blackburn, the purchaser, got the worth of his money.

FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per box, or three boxes for $2. This tonic acts in a natural sane way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it. Lee P. Allen, druggist.

Holiday Gifts for Everybody

Men's neckwear, in the new four in hand, bows and English squares, Xmas suspenders, gloves and mufflers of all kinds. Initial handkerchiefs, umbrellas, shirts and fancy vests.

Ladies' handkerchiefs, belts, neckwear, garters, perfumes, burnt leather goods, golf gloves, kid gloves, lisle gloves, sterling novelties, pin cushions, pocket books, hosiery, silk petticoats.

TOYS—Iron toys, wooden toys, drums, dolls, games, mechanical toys; musical instruments, wagons, sleds, skates, doll carts, Xmas tree ornaments, candles, hobby horses, shapley Xmas trees, all sizes, mouth harmonicas; games of all kinds, Same boards, magic lanterns, steam engines, automatic dolls; toy ranges, combination sofas.

Xmas cutlery, in carving sets, sterling knives and forks and spoons, clocks, pocket knives.

Books, in standard works, holiday books, book sets, children's books, calendars, stationery; Bibles and testaments, pictures, mounted and framed, playing cards.

China, cut glass, pottery, lamps, umbrella stands, jardiniers, cuspidors, water sets, vases, plates, cups and saucers, all shapes in bowls, celery trays, spoon trays toilet sets, dinner sets, Haviland china, German china, Austrian china.

Rugs in all sizes, including Navajo, Oriental, Axminsters, velvets, fur, Smyrna, Crex. Large line of room-size rugs. Complete line of carpet sweepers, finished pillows, couch covers, portieres.

FURNITURE, bought for holiday season; new models, graceful and exquisite designs, piano finish, in oak, mahogany and maple. The line embodies a complete furniture stock, nothing lacking. No more suitable gifts than furniture. Perres very reasonable.

Trading Stamps. W. L. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO. Cash Only

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

State Street church, Dr. A. B. Morey, pastor, Sunday morning at 10:45:

Organ—Christmas Morning .....Whittier
Anthem—Adeste Fideles. Portugal-Novellos
Adeste Fideles .....Portugal-Novello
Quartet and Chorus.
Gloria .....Albert Holden
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.....
.....Mendelssohn
Anthem—O Zion that Brings Good Tidings .....Arthur Foote
Quartet.
Organ—Pastorale Symphony .....Handel
He Shall Feed His Flock .....Messiah
Miss Hatch.
Come Unto Him .....Messiah
Miss Bruner.
Shout the Glad Tidings—Arisen.....
Organ postlude—Hosanna! ...Paul Wachs

Choir—Miss Mabel Bruner, soprano; Miss Edna Hatch, alto; M. Robinson, tenor; Melvin Kennedy, bass; Franklin L. Stead, organist and choir director. The following singers will assist: Misses Jones, Messerley, Engle, Wilson, McMurry, Dunscombe, Messrs. Carriel Tontz, Williams, Boston.

Give your subscription for Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post to the ladies at State Street Bazaar, Dec 17.

Coke is the best and cheapest fuel in the market. Can be used for furnaces, water or steam heat, baseburners and coal stoves. Uncrushed, 9c per bushel; crushed, 11c per bushel; delivered. Send in your orders.
Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Co.

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HOLIDAY RATES VIA THE J. & ST. L. R. R.

Open rate of fare and one-third for the round-trip, with minimum selling rate of 50c, and maximum selling rate of $3.50, between stations where the local one way rate is $3 or less; and rate of one fare plus 50c for the round trip between stations where the local one way rate is more than $3 and $6 or less. Tickets on sale Dec. 24 and 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904; good to return leaving destination until and including Jan. 4, 1904.

Eat your supper at State Street church Thursday evening

TO HONEST DOUBTERS.

Rev. A. L. T. Ewert will preach a sermon to night of special value to all thinking minds. The subject will be: "Are There Honest Doubters? Is There a Cure? If so, Where, and How?" Dealing as we do with just one life and journey, it becomes important to have correct views and just decisions. All are cordially invited.

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RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, FELTS, RUBBER BOOTS

The Dorothy Dodd and Imperial shoe for ladies.

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Everything Good for Christmas.

Oranges.
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Animal Cookies.
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Mince Meat.
Cranberries.
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Fresh Oysters.
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Eevrything that is wanted to make you enjoy a merry Christmas. Call and see us. Get our prices. We can and will save you money.

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The poet sings "Old things are best," but the housekeeper thinks differently.

Our New, Complete Sanitary and Labor-Saving Plumbing and Supplies

are appreciated more, perhaps, than any device this century of civilization has given.

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The Best and Cheapest on Earth

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Treats sick hogs. Guarantees satisfaction if no poison has been fed prior. All customers that follow directions will recommend it as a sure preventive medicine. At Brook & Stice's, west side square. Telephone, Bell Main 2452.

THEIR WEDDING A SURPRISE

Frank Vickery and Miss Elizabeth Doying were Married in Decatur Saturday Night —Confided in No One

A telegram to the Journal from Decatur at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night brought the first news to Jacksonville of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Doying and Mrs. Frank Vickery, of this city. The marriage was solemnized in Decatur at 9 o'clock Saturday night and the announcement of it comes as a surprise alike to the friends and relatives of the young people.

The two have been intimates for some time and that their wedding would happen some day was surmised, but the date chosen was wholly a surprise. Miss Doying went to Decatur Saturday afternoon, supposedly to spend Sunday with a young lady friend. Mr. Vickery secured leave of absence from the county clerk's office at noon Saturday and also journeyed to Decatur. The bride and groom-to-be arrived in Decatur about 6 o'clock, and after supper at a hotel, Mr. Vickery began a search for the county clerk or a deputy. He had some difficulty in this task and it looked for a time as if the wedding would have to be postponed. However, about 8:15 o'clock Deputy Clerk Earl Dodd was located at a theatre and after some persuasion he consented to go to the court house and issue the permit to wed.

Immediately afterward Miss Doying and Mr. Vickery were driven to the home of Rev. W. J. Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist church, where the ceremony was said which made them one for life. Only the number of witnesses legally necessary were present during the service.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Doying and is a young lady of many graces of character. She has shown special musical talent during recent years and is accounted one of the best of the pianists of Jacksonville. Mrs. Vickery is one of the teachers of piano at the College of Music and has been very successful in her work.

Mr. Vickery is a son of George Vickery and is well thought of by the many persons here, who have known him from childhood. He is a young man of unusual capability and now holds a responsible position as deputy county clerk.

Just when Mr. and Mrs. Vickery will arrive in Jacksonville is as yet a matter of doubt, for the relatives here have no official news of the wedding. The young people may have gone to Decatur with the firm intention of being married, or they may have decided the matter while enroute. Be that as it may, the important ceremony was performed and parental forgiveness for the surprise will no doubt be given, as none of the relatives were opposed to the alliance.

Toilet Cases, City Drug Store.

Gentlemen's set rings Schrams

AT THE GRAND.

The Ritchie company, the second attraction in the Illinois college lecture course, appeared at the Grand opera house Saturday evening and delighted an appreciative and responsive audience with a program of inimitable magic, music and recitations.

As a magician, Ritchie has few equals and his illusions last evening were rapidly brought before the audience with a dexterity that was decidedly clever. Many of his tricks were new.

As a reader and impersonator, Miss Nettie Jackson won favor with the audience, and her relation of "Sally Ann's Experience" was very well received. She was twice recalled after this number, and graciously responded.

Charles Howison, in bird warbling and imitations, was a unique feature of the program and his ability to amuse and entertain is fascinating.

Mrs. Ritchie played and sang in an accomplished manner and the entire program gave splendid satisfaction. Those who braved the weather last evening witnessed an attraction that was high class, indeed.

An unusual supper for the usual price at StateStreet church Thursday evening.

C., P. & ST. L. NOT SOLD.

Persistent rumors have been afloat for the past two weeks to the effect that the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railway company of Illinois had been sold, but yesterday the officials of the company positvely denied the report and stated that the company had received no propositions from other roads, nor would they entertain such propositions to sell out their road.

It was first reported that the road had been sold to the Northwestern, and now comes the report that the C., H. & D. railroad had purchased the line, but this is denied. It is probable tha the C., P. & St. L. will give several other roads the right to enter the world's fair grounds on their line, but the reported sale is untrue.—Springfield Register.

Have your picture drawn at State Street church bazaar on Thursday afternoon and evening

WELL DONE; TWICE DONE.

True of everything, and especially true of a suit of clothes such as you will get at bottom prices of the well known DODGE, the Tailor.

Gold pens pearl and ebony handles at Schrom's.

HOT OYSTERS, SALAD, HAM, CRANBERRIES, ROLLS, COFFEE, ICE CREAM and CAKE SERVED at THE TRINITY CHURCH SUPPER, TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

Lots of bargain prices among our Christmas goods. O. K. Store

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

To reduce our stock special prices on underwear, blankets, comforters and hosiery, Floreth

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents per bottle.

WINTER WEATHER COMES AT LAST

Mercury Takes a Sudden and Decided Downward Course —Ground all Covered with Snow

Boreas raged in all his fury Saturday and a driving rain storm greeted the pedestrian during the morning and a blinding snow storm impeded his progress during the afternoon. By evening the ground had been covered with a beautiful mantle of snow and with a falling temperature, added to the other severe weather conditions, there was proof positive that winter was here in earnest.

The rain, which commenced falling about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, continued for nearly twelve hours and although the large numbers of empty cisterns are by no means filled, many were able to catch several barrels of soft water that for weeks have had to depend upon the city supply.

During the morning the mercury registered 35 degrees above zero, but early in the afternoon it began to fall and continued its downward course. At 7 o'clock Saturda evening the thermometer registered 15 degrees above and by 9 o'clock it had fallen to 8 degrees. At midnight it was 1 degree above zero and at 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning it was 2 below, and the mercury is still falling.

STORM NOTES.

The street railroad experienced a great deal of difficulty yesterday on account of the storm. Several of the cars became stalled on the South Main street hill.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down and railroad traffic impeded. A cold wave from the northwest extends over the Dakotas and western Minnesota.

Zero temperature is due in the lake region before dayligt. The thermometer will range from 20 degrees above to several degrees below in the Mississippi valley.

Cattle and sheep are already freezing in the northwest, and all range cattle are in danger.

The entire street car service of Chicago was paralyzed for two hours Saturday morning. Cable trains were stalled at the tunnels and thousands of persons were forced to walk to their places of business.

An electric car on the Calumet line in Chicago left the slippery rails while going twenty miles an hour. George Hilstrom, a passenger, was badly injured. Fourteen other passengers sustained slight injuries.

See the Triplicate mirrors at City Drug Store.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Robert Lennington was adjudged insane in the county court Saturday and was committed to Central Insans hospital.

Smoking sets at City Drug Store.

Phelps & Osborne will sell Monday $6 00, $5 00 and $4 00 silk waist patterns of 4 yards each at $2 98 the pattern; make elegant and useful Christmas presents. Better buy them now at this price.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

25 per cent reduction on any ladies jacket or shirt waist at Floreth's

BRANOUS CROUP.

C.W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one donse and I feel that it saved the life of the boy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Large selection of Clocks, canes and umbrellas at Schram's

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors; 50c a jar at druggists, ore sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa.

Plain gold rings for ladies and gentlemen. Schram's.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Only one and one-third fare for the round trip via THE ALTON, Jacksonville to all points within 100 miles, but not to exceed $3.50, and only one fare plus 50 cents to points over 100 miles, but not over 200 miles distant in Western Passenger association territory, account Christmas and New Years holidays. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Final limit Jan. 4.

THE STORE FOR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

Frank's DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Just 10 More Shopping Days Between Now and Christmas.

Every day from now on will be a busy day—each day busier than the preceding, until Christmas week, when selling activity will reach its climax. Experience teaches the benefit of early selection. If you come to morrow while our holiday assortments are at their best you'll find it a very easy matter to choose appropriate gifts. It's a source of eoconomy to buy now, for bargains abound in all departments. Besides you'll avoid the surging crowds that make shopping difficult just before Christmas. Everything points to an unprecedented holiday season.

LEATHER GOODS

WRIST BAGS—Walrus leather, in tan, grey, brown and black, with small change purse in side ..... **25c each**

LARGE SAFFRRIAN LEATHER Wrist Bags in new shades, nicely lined and fitted with change purse ..... **50c each**

Select Your Holiday Handkerchiefs

FREE THIS WEEK to every purchaser of 50c worth of Handkerchiefs a neat tinted handkerchief box.

LADIES' PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, plain hem or embroidered corners; a 10c value for ..... **5c each**

LADIES' FINE SWISS embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy edges or plain hem and embroidered; 35c value, for ..... **25c each**

GENT'S PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, ¼ or ½ in. hem; a 25c value. Special, per doz., $1.75 or ..... **15c each**

SEWING BOXES

Fancy leatherette boxes, fitted with scissors and all colors of thread; just what the children want ..... **25c & 50c**

TOILET SPECIALTIES

MILITARY BRUSHES, Ebonoid backs, sterling silver trimmed; good quality of bristles **$1.25**

EBONOID BRUSH and COMB; Sterling silver mounted; put up in fancy box ready for presentation ..... **65c set**

Linens For Christmas Gifts

72 inch fine mercerized Damask, in three choice patterns and unusual value at ..... **75c yard**

TABLE CLOTHS, large size, 2½ yards long; fancy hemstitched borders; a special this week **$2.00**

LINEN TOWELS, large size, fancy damask towels, hemstitched; extra values at 25c ..... **35c & 50c**

NAPKINS, full ¾ Linen Napkins; choice patterns and fast edges ..... **$1.00 doz**

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES

Gents' fancy celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, fancy lined; a regular $1 value; a very suitable gift ..... **50c each**

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Fountain pens. Ledferd's.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Grand Opera House
ONE WEEK Commencing
Monday, Dec. 14
THE
Ferris Commedians
in repertoire of New York successes

MONDAY,
A Young Wife
TUESDAY,
Tennessee Pardner
WEDNESDAY,
Hanns O'Brien
THURSDAY,
On The Ohio
FRIDAY,
Monte Cristo
SATURDAY, MATINEE,
Heart of Kentucky
SATURDAY NIGHT,
At Valley Forge
Ladies free Monday night, when accompanied by paid 30c ticket.

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Ther'es no time like THE PRESENT

There's no present like A NICE NEW PIANO

Keep your eye on our window. There's an UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY in it. Come in and ask us about it.

W. T. Brown Piano Co.

Skates! Skates!
Barney & Berry Skates
A good Xmas present

See our immense stock at all prices.

H. L. & B. W. Smith.

The Store for Christmas Gifts
BRADY BROS

We have the largest and most complete stock of dependable Christmas merchandise in Jacksonville and our reputation for selling the best and newest goods is well known. New goods are coming in every day, so don't fail to call

Just Look Over This List

Pocket knives for ladies, men and boys, largest and most elegant assortment in the state.

Skates, all sizes and kinds.

Sleds, boys' wagons, velocipedes—you will never find a bigger line.

Rogers Bros' tripple plated knives, forks, spoons, butter knives, sugar shells &c, &c, in endless variety (prices right too).

Nickel plated copper tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, crumb trays and brushes, tea trays, &c.

Silver plated tea and coffee pots.

Razors, razor strops, shaving brushes and sets; scissors, shears, in endless variety.

Carvers, in elegant plush boxes—largest and best line in town.

Sewing machines—fifty different styles; we buy sewing machines by the car lots and can give you more for your money then you can obtain elsewhere. One of our fine machines would make an elegant Christmas present for your wife or daughter.

Carpet sweepers, tool chests.

Guns, revolvers, guns cases, &c. If your husband or son is a hunter there nothing better than something in this line.

And then we have graphophones, good ones, moderately priced, which make delightful gifts.

If you are looking for Christmas gifts that are worth while, come and see us sure.

Brady Bros Hdw. and Paint Co.

45-47 South Side Square.
Largest Stock and Lowest Price House in Central Illinois.

25 per cent Reduction on any SHIRT WAIST.

FLORETH'S

Special Prices on Children's FUR SETS

A GREAT BIG CUT IN MILLINERY

Every Trimmed Hat must go. We have made prices that will do it. **Just 4 lots**

Lot 1. Choice of any $3, $3.50, $2 Hat **$1.00** **Lot 3.** $5.00 and $4.50 Hat.....**$2.00**
Lot 2. $4.00 and $3.50 Hat.....**$1.50** **Lot 4** $6.00 and $5.00 Hat **$2.50**

Cloaks Cloaks

25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON ANY LADIES' JACKET IN OUR HOUSE.

Underwear

This cold weather will remind you and Floreth's is the place to buy it.

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK AT ONCE—Ladies' extra heavy fleeced vest or pants; a 35c value, for 25c.

Ladies' and Gent's Splendid Bargains

LADIES' HEAVY FLEECED gray or white in pants or vests; our regular 50c garment, cut to 40c.

GENTS' extra heavy fleeced shirts or drawers; always sold for 50c; CUT TO 40c.

Hosiery

Ladies' and Misses' fast black and EXTRA HEAVY HOSE, 10c or 3 pairs for 25c.

Special Prices **on Blankets and Comforters to reduce this stock at once.**

William Floreth.

City and County

See Phillips' line of boxes.

D. C. Neal was here from Roodhouse yesterday.

Joel Strawn, of Alexander, spent Saturday here on business.

Read the BIG STORE'S adds on pages two and three.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the Brook mill.

M. B. Keplinger, of Franklin, was here on business yesterday.

ZOO—Muggins and skip.

James Holmes, of Orleans, spent Saturday here on business.

Special prices on candies to Sunday schools at Phillips'.

John Ryman, of Alexander, was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

C. R. Lewis, of Prentice, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Attend our 89c china sale Monday. BIG STORE.

ZOO—The king of funny games.

Mrs. J. L. Seymour came up from Franklin yesterday.

See GARLAND & CO. for bath robes, house coats and fancy vests.

Mrs. O. Doyle, of Franklin, made a trip to the city yesterday.

Useful and acceptable gifts for men at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Mrs. Rexroat, of Virginia, was a Saturday shopping visitor in the city.

Ehnie for best confectionery.

Miss Duncan, of Murrayville, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Have your pocketbooks and leather goods marked in gold at Ward Bros.

ZOO—Jolly and laughable.

Miss Frankie Gordon, of Lynnville, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Holiday umbrellas at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

Miss Bertha Anderson, of Pisgah, was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Hay, corn and oats, any quantity. Harrigan Bros., either phone No. 9.

Miss Mamie Newman, of Durbin, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Buy your rubbers of E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

CUT GLASS SALTS and PEPPERS, STERLING TOPS, 50c to $1.50 EACH.—RAYHILL.

Dennis Hines, of Murrayville, was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Ladies' desks, music cabinets, parlor cabinets and many Christmas novelties; Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

George Evans and wife, of Waverly, were pilgrims to the county seat yesterday.

Try Howe's confectionery store before you place your order for any kind of holiday candies.

Henry Scott, one of Franklin's prosperous citizens, made the city a business visit Saturday.

Big line of fancy golf gloves at GARLAND & CO.'S for 25c and 50c.

Don't delay in looking at our stock of Christmas furniture; come early. Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Miss Eulah Reinbach, one of the popular young people of Franklin, was a city visitor yesterday.

PLAIN WHITE HAVILAND CHINA FOR DECORATING at RAYHILL'S.

Mrs. Eugenia Corrington and daughter, of Alexander precinct, were visitors in the city Saturday.

You'll be sorry if you miss the BIG STORE'S china sale Monday.

Fred Coleman is spending Sunday in the city with his parents. He is still traveling in Iowa and Illinois.

Ballow, the photographer, opposite the Pacific hotel, makes photo buttons and pictures of any kind or style.

We are showing larger lines of holiday slippers than ever before. E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

Miss Grace Hill, a well known young lady of Franklin, helped represent that place in Jacksonville Saturday.

What makes you sweat so these cold days? Bought a heater of Sutter & Lonergan; can't be cold.

Divans, couches, library and hall furniture; special designs for Xmas. Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Miss Mamie Newman, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Newman north of the city, has returned to her home in Franklin.

For a beautiful selection of gold scarf pins, go to Russell & Lyon's. They have the latest.

There is nothing nicer for Xmas that a pair of handsome slippers and you can get them of Jas. McGinnis & Co.

Hardy Kinnett and wife, of Chapin, were visiting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Kinnett's mother, Mrs. J. M. Stringham, of this city.

Ehnie's candies are sold especially low to Sunday schools.

$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 values in china for 89c Monday, from 9 a. m. on. BIG STORE.

If you have a friend that travels, see GARLAND & CO.'S line of suit cases and grips for the gift.

Mrs. George Lewis and daughter, of Meredosia, were in the city Saturday visiting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Caldwell on Diamond street.

Howe's confectionery is doubtless pure for he makes it himself and uses only the best materials.

A HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SET WILL MAKE a NICE XMAS PRESENT. OUR LINE IS COMPLETE. RAYHILL.

Call at the popular shoe store of Jas. McGinnis and see his elegant line of Xmas slippers; just what you have been looking for all week.

Miss Georgia Osborne and Miss Gregory were expected down from Springfield last night to spend Sunday with Miss Osborne's family.

Warm fur and cloth caps at TOMLINSON & BABB'S.

The best place in town to buy desirable holiday gifts is at the ANDRE & ANDRE STORE. Complete assortment in all lines.

Special inducements at The Drexel to ladies who want Christmas cigars. The best brands kept in stock there, and they are sure to please.

Articles for State Street church bazaar may be left at any time with Mrs. W. S. Terry, 205 North Church street.

We make a specialty of medium-priced chairs; also large varieties. BIG STORE.

The best place in town to buy desirable holiday gifts is at the ANDRE & ANDRE STORE. Complete assortment in all lines.

J. J. Mallen has made a new departure in the way of chairs and various novelties in artisitc furniture. His selections are exquisite and will prove a bonanza to Xmas shoppers.

Thomas Harrison, of Sinclair precinct, drove to the city Saturday and arrived all right, but when he started home facing the north wind it was hardly as pleasant; but he had a good team and was well protected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Jr., of Sinclair, were Saturday visitors in the city.

Toys, dolls, books, games, handkerchiefs, Xmas goods; Economy store.

The best place in town to buy desirable holiday gifts is at the ANDRE & ANDRE STORE. Complete assortment in all lines.

Henry Goebel, of Meredosia, was conversing with some of his many city friends Saturday.

Can I sell you another load of coal? Don't need it. How's that? Got a stove of Sutter & Lonergan that saves half the fuel; try one yourself.

Turkey with the trimmings and fruit salad for dinner to day at the Conservatory restaurant — popular prices. B. F. Wooster.

Marvin Thompson, of Oklahoma City, was in town Saturday. He has been visiting at his former home near Alexander, but expected to start back for the territory soon. He is carrying on a painting business where he resides.

Chas. Price, East State St. jeweler, has the only good graphaphone. All others are to be compared with it as the Waterbury watch is to the Elgin or Waltham.

If you feel doubtful regarding a suitable Christmas present for a lady or gentleman, select a nice bottle of perfume. You will find a complete stock of all odors, 25c up; each in a neat box, at Hatch's drug store.

Mrs. J. B. Shibe and daughters have arrived from East Bernard, Texas, and Mr. Shibe is expected soon. He came with the household goods by freight, which will require a longer journey. The family will live in this place hereafter, as it is more satisfactory than the Lone Star state.

All persons having fancy articles for the Baptist bazar will please take them to the home of Mrs. A. E. Goltra, 616 West College avenue, before next Wednesday.

All sorts of pictures and art works at J. J. Mallen's. His store is a palace of art and well worth a visit of inspection. His stock is unusually well chosen and real art.

Arthur Swain, of Sinclair, hitched up Saturday morning to drive to the city, but fortunately was hardly as early about it as he is sometimes, so he had warning of the storm and concluded to come down on the train and was glad enough that he did.

I absolutely never saw such bread; where did you get the flour? Same as I always use, but the bread was baked in a XXth Century range bought of Sutter & Lonergan.

Many a man could make his wife happy carrying home one of Russell & Lyon's handsome, new clocks about Christmas eve.

State Street church bazaar and supper, Thursday, Dec 17. All your wants fulfilled. Subscriptions to Saturady Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal taken or renewed. Bath robes, kimonas, bags, aprons, dolls, fancy articles of all kinds. State Street church souvenir spoons. Mistletoe and holly wreaths. Everything suitable for Xmas gifts at the art table. Sale begins at 12:30 o'clock. An excellent supper served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Bargains at Chas. Price's jewelry store—watches, diamonds, rings, sunburst pins, 1,000 rings, Horr's Hawks' and Libby's cut glass, manicure sets, umbrellas. LAMPS SOLD at COST at Price's jewelry store.

Famous 5c

MUTES WON

Captured Indoor Base Ball Game From Y. M. C. A.

The first game of indoor base ball was played at the association building Saturday night between the first team at the Illinois School for the Deaf and the Y. M. C. A. team, resulting in a score of 13 to 14 in favor of the School for the Deaf. The game was a very exciting one, for to defeat the Y. M. C. A. team, which was not defeated once last year, meant some exceptional ball playing, and the mutes demonstrated their ability to play the game and they kept steadily after their opponents until the last inning, when they closed the score one run ahead. At the end of the fourth inning the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the association boys, in the fifth inning the score was tied, in the sixth and seventh both sides made a few runs and in the eighth the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. team, but in the ninth the mutes made good for two runs and their opponents made only one, thus making the score 14 to 13 in favor of the School for the Deaf.

The umpire was Logan Johnson and the scorer Charles Cunningham. Following was the line-up for the mutes:

Flannigan, third base; Russel, pitcher; Coberly, left field; Earnst, first base; G. Johnson, catcher; Taylor, left short; Werner, second base; Orr, right short.

Only 14 days until Christmas. You had better come before the rush of the last days. It is more comfortable shopping before the jam of the two or three days just before Christmas. See what Phelps & Osborne have to offer you. Their price is always the lewest and assortment the largest. Get prize coupons in the basement.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Chaminade Music club will meet with Mrs. Huntoon Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program of selections from Planquette's "Chimes of Normandy" will be given.

The College Hill club will meet with Mrs. Joy on Westminster street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, instead of Monday, as announced in the programs.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Adams, West College avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m.

The Ministerial association will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Paper by Dr. A. B. Morey on "What are the Chief Difficulties Confronting the Church in the Work of Revivals."

The Household Science club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Academy hall. Each member is privileged to bring one guest.

The annual reception of the Woman's club will be given at the Woman's college Monday evening. The program will commence at 8 o'clock. Dr. Sherzer will make an address.

The Literary union will meet Monday night with Judge Layman. The subject will be "The Lowe Administration and Reform in New York"; L. O. Vaught, leader.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Snerley, 640 South Prairie street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beautiful Ribbons for fancy work at cost at Herman's

COLLIDED.

Street cars Nos. 17 and 18 collided at the corner of the square and West State street last night about 10:30 o'clock. The vestibule of No. 17 was crushed and the passengers were shaken up a good deal, but no other damage was done. The accident was caused by the slippery condition of the rails.

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I. O. O. F.

Members of Illini lodge, No. 4, are requested to meet at the hall Monday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, G. R. S. McElfresh. Members of Urania lodge, No. 243, are invited to attend.

A. B. Williamson, N. G.
J. A. Obermeyer, Sec.

Magazines at Ledferd's.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day. C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

Souvenir spoons of every description; bowls engraved with various popular local buildings; at Sceram's

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

Lightning Friday night cut one of the Western Union circuit wires in three places, causing an interruption in their call box service for several hours.

Sterling silver and flat ware, great variety at Schram's.

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A Christmas Reminder for the Ladies

We place on sale this week an entire new stock of Men's **Smoking or House Coats and Bath Robes.** Good quality Suit Cases and Bags, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, etc., and ask for early inspection.

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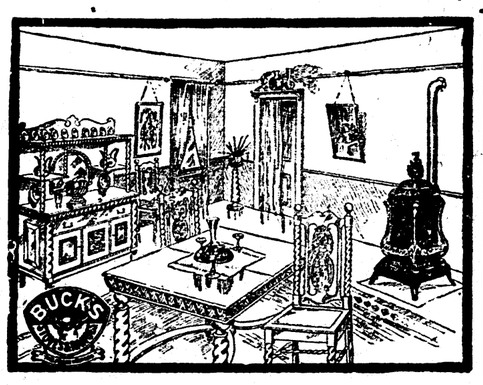

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NOTES FROM SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The term exhibition of the School of Fine Arts will occur Wednesday, the 16th, from 2 to 4 p. m. and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Harker will entertain for the students of the college Monday afternoon and a very delightful time is anticipated.

Miss Cole gave a Christmas party and recital for her students Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. White, from Effingham, spent several days with her daughter Annie this week.

Miss Dora Burnett will spend Sunday with Miss Burnett.

Mrs. Stark, who has been visiting her daughter Hortense at the college for several days, came to attend the recital given Thursday afternoon by Miss Hortense Stark, assisted by Miss Nina Hale, of Roodhouse.

Mr. Bullard, from Bullardsville, is visiting his daughter Jessie at the college.

The Phi Nu play held last Monday night was a great success.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

Dr. Sherzer gave a very interesting talk before the College Choral club last Monday evening in regard to the mythological character referred to in "Olaf Trygvason," the beautiful composition of Grieg's which the chorus is studying at present. There will be the regular rehearsal next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Academy hall.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock a pupils' recital will be held in the recital hall of the academy, to which the public is invited.

The competition for the four scholarships—two in piano, one in voice and one in violin—to be given by the Conservatory will take place Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 2 o'clock. All persons living outside a radius of fifteen miles from Jacksonville are eligible. All those desiring to enter the competition are urged to be prompt in sending their applications to Professor Sturm, the director, who will give them the nearer particulars.

ACADEMY HALL.

Thursday afternoon a new literary society, known as the Gamma Pi Kappa society was organized at Academy hall. The following officers were lected: President, Miss Lela Fisher; vice president, Miss Sara Shepherd; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florida Tolbert; chaplain, Miss Catherine Wilson. Committees were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and the society will enter at once upon an organized plan of work for the winter.

Miss Ada Eldred was called to her home in Carrollton Wednesday by the death of her grandfather.

Friday evening Dr. Sherzer gave a reception in honor of the trustees and the faculty, to which the seniors and juniors were also invited. Many were the complimentary remarks passed upon the attractiveness and homelike appearance of Academy hall.

Monday evening at the open meeting of the Woman's club, held at the Woman's colelge, Dr. Sherzer will give a talk on Beowulf.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

New students wishing to enter the College of Music next term are requested to see Mr. Stead this week.

Miss Stark, who gave her senior piano recital last Thursday, has finished the course and will return to her home at Hume, where she will teach a large private class.

The term concert last Friday evening was attended by a large audience and it was one of the best students' recitals that has been given by the College of Music.

Marshall Anderson, of Virginia, has entered the violin department.

Nothing more appropiate for a Christmas gift than a genuine Ostrich plume at specially low prices at Herman's.

MATT STARR ELECTION.

Matt Starr Post No. 378, G. A. R., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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Senior vice commander—J. J. Roberts.
Junior vice commander—J. H. Rayhill.
Surgeon—W. C. Cole.
Chaplain—J. W. Melton.
Quartermaster—Wm. A. Kirby.
Officer of the day—J. R. Kirkman.
Officer of the guard—D. Summers.
Trustees—J. W. Waller, S. W. Nichols, F. M. Ferguson, M. J. Markham and C. E. McDougall.
Delegates to state encampment—J. R. Kirkman, Robert Mawson, J. H. Rayhill and C. R. Taylor.

Manicure sets at City Drug Store.

LEAGUE NOTES.

A service of song will be the attraction at Centenary league this evening at 6:30. Miss Isabelle Baldwin is the leader of the meeting. Special musical numbers have been arranged and all testimonies will be given in song. A meeting of great interest is expected. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Tuesday evening at the parsonage the regular monthly business meeting of the league will be held. All members of the league are expectd to be present. After the business session there will be a social, to which the public is invited. You will enjoy the evening; come and bring your friends. Members of sister societies are especially invited.

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TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS' HOLIDAY RATES VIA THE J. & ST. L.

One and one-third fare for the round trip to points in the Western and Central Passenger association. Tickets sold on the day preceding closing day, on the closing day and on the day immediately following on presentation of certificate of identification signed by principals of institutions. Tickets limited to return on day school reopens, but not later than Jan. 11, 1904. Get full information from George W. Dye, G. P. A. Tel 58.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We know of no greater service than this newspaper can render its many readers than let them know of a really meritorious article and where the same may be procured. For this reason we wish to have every reader peruse the following recent letter to the manufacturers from Dexter Mahoney, a general merchant at Quigley, Ill. He says "Please send me by express two dozen of Re-Go. I find it an excellent medicine and have to keep it in stock." Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is an unfailing cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Dyspepsia. It is the ideal medicine for children. Sold in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles by Lee P. Allcott.

If some men were worms they would be too lazy to turn.

CHURCH SERVICES

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Union service at Grace M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran church, 228 East College street—Rev. Ed Beck, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock (German). Services for the deaf (sign language) at 3 p. m. by Rev. H. Hallerberg, "God's Christmas Gift." English service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. H. Hallerberg, "Jesus Christ Our Prophet."

First Baptist church—T. H. Marsh, pastor. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. All other services as usual. Evening sermon on "The Prodigal Son," illustrated. Also illustrated song service. Baptism at the evening service. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Westminster Presbyterian, corner West College avenue and Westminster street—Rev. Charles M. Brown, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. No evening service—union meeting at Grace church under auspices of Associated Charities.

Grace Methodist—H. H. Oneal, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Annual meeting of Associated Charities at 7:30. Address by Rev. Dr. Post. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior league at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Portuguese Presbyterian church—Rev. Roger F. Cressey, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Place of Prayer in the Progress of the Church." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. A. B. Morey, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, will preach at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—Regular services are held in the Ward building, 221 West Morgan street. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:45. Reading room open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

State Street Presbyterian church—A. B. Morey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christmas music and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Young People's Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. No evening service.

Second Christian church, Lindsay's hall on Mauvaisterre and North streets—E. M. Harlis, minister. Subject for 11 a. m., Woe to Them at Ease in Zion." Preaching at 7:30 by pastor.

A. M. E. church, 318 Marion street—William A. Moore, pastor. Quarterly meeting day. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper administered at 3 p. m. Service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. N. J. McCracken, P. E., will conduct the services during the day.

Centenary M. E. church—Minister A. L. T. Ewert will preach to day both morning and evening. At the evening service the sermon will be on "Are There Honest Doubters? Is There a Cure? If So, Where and How?" Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Christian church—Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Russell F. Thrapp. The evening service will be under the auspices of the Men's Social league. A stereopticon will be used in connection with the sermons.

Supper from 5:30 till 8 o'clock Thursday evening at State Street church.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Hiram K. Jones, deceased. Appraisement bill approved.

Minnie Anderson vs. Estate of H. J. Whitlock; claim of $520.83 allowed.

Emma Anderson vs. Same; claim of $416.67 allowed.

Estate of John A. Dyer, deceased. Inventory approved. Appraisement bill and widow's award of $916 approved. Widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert Lyons, of Pisgah; Miss Amanda Kelly, of Pisgah.

Try City Drug Store for fine cigar cases.

ANNUAL MEETING.

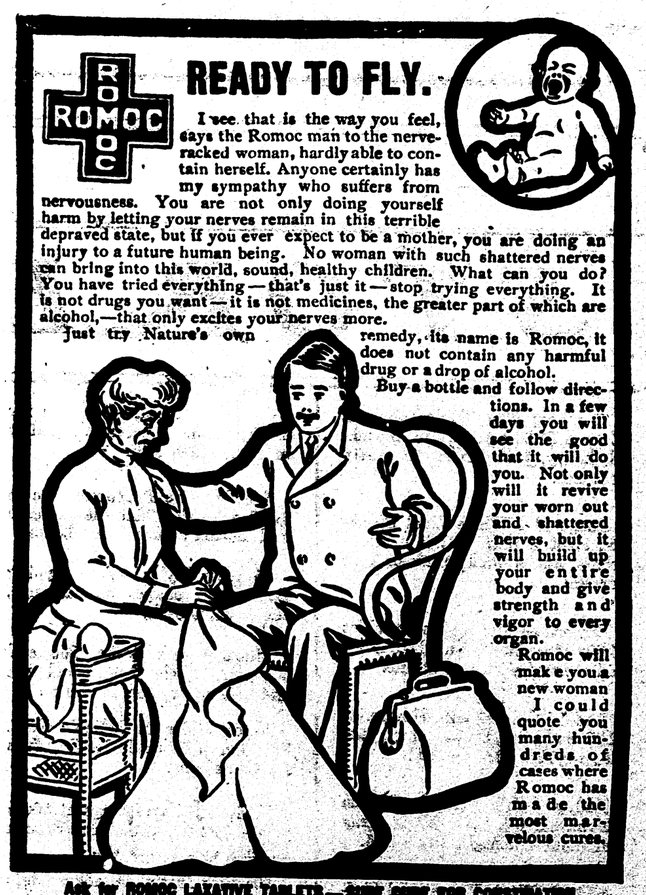
The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in Grace church this (Sunday) evening. The address will be delivered by Dr. R. O. Post; subject, "Social Service." The annual report will be made by the superintendent, Miss Roberts.

WABASH HOLIDAY RATES.

For studnts and teachers presenting certificates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets, one and one-third fare, to all points west of Buffalo, N. Y.; Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling and north of the Ohio river, including Louisville, and east of and including St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Chicago. Tickets sold closing day of school and day following. Good to return day school re-opens, but in no case later than Jan. 11, 1904.

To the general public tickets will be sold Dec. 24 and 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, limited until Jan. 4, 1904, at the rate of one and one-third fare for round trip, with a maximum selling rate of $3.50 between stations within a distance of 100 miles, and a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for round trip for distances between 100 and 200 miles. Minimum selling rate 50 cents.

It isn't how much a man reads that makes him a scholar. It is what he reads.



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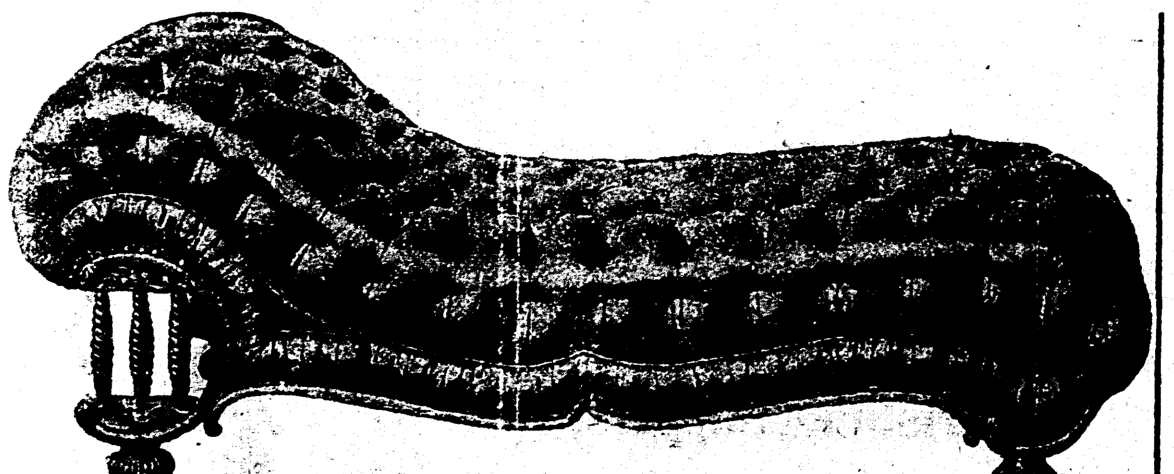

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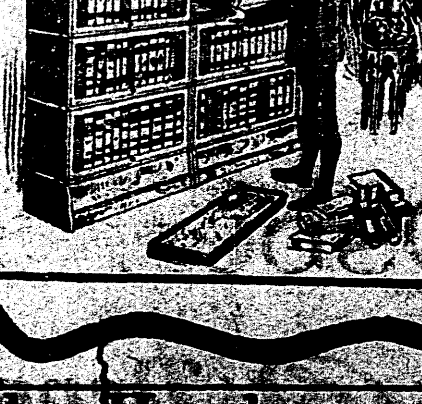

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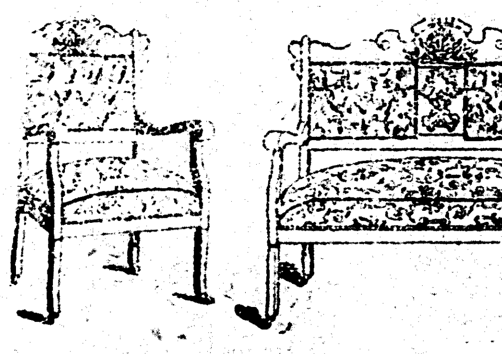

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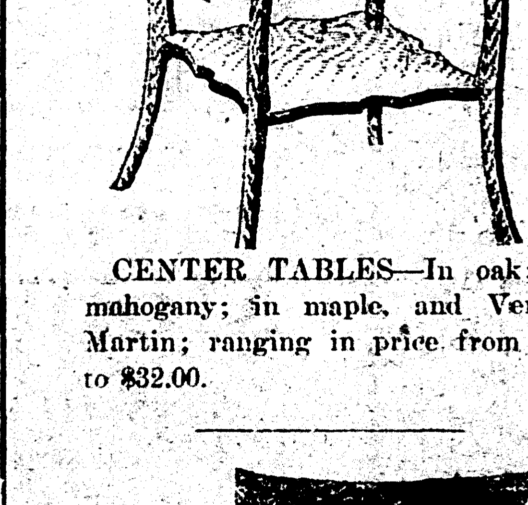

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Said special tax shall be divided into ten installments, which installments shall all be equal in amount except that fractional installments shall be added to the first, and shall be due and payable on the 2d day of January next after completion and acceptance of the work, and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all are paid. All installments except the first shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Thomas H. Buckthorpe,
Commissioner of Special Taxation.
Dated Dec. 11, 1903.

WINTER TOURIST RATES VIA THE J. & ST. L.

To points in Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. Tickets limited to June 1, 1904. Get full particular regarding rates and arrangements from George W. Dye, G. P. A. 'Phone 58.

Canada produced over 4,000,000 worth of pig iron last year.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

OMNIBUS

FOR RENT—Five rooms, three on first floor, two on second. 530 S. Diamond St

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 359 West College Ave.

FOR RENT—Remington typewriter. Orlando Baxter.

FOR SALE—Baled clover hay.
R. S. WOOD, 'Phone State 612.

GET YOUR horses shod at 312 South Mauvaisterre; shoeing a specialty.
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$1,200 OR LESS to lend on chattel mortgage; one year if desired.
THE JOHNSTON AGENCY.

FOR SALE—Three fine Morgan Co. farms, all good, well improved.
BUCKTHORPE.

MONEY—To loan on land or city property. BUCKTHORPE.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Address X, care Journal.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 12-guage Winchester take down shotgun with good leather case; a bargain. GEO. WOLKE.

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms with barn at 812 Grove St. Apply to Wm. T. Wilson, 232½ West State St.

LOST—Black fur collar between Woman's college and Grand opera house. Reward to finder if left at Journal office.

FOR SALE—Three second-hand ranges and one coal heater at Sutter & Lonergan's.

WANTED—2 Ns, H and K from Malta Vita packages; will pay $1 each. 336 East North St.

WANTED—Energetic young man to purchase established Electro Plating Plant. Add. Capital City Plating works, 309 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

FOR SALE—Electro Plating Plant, well established, doing a good business. Add. Capital City Plating Works, 309 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

ORDER Dairymple's carriages and baggage wagon at Vickery & Merrigan's. Tel. 227; residence, 1123; Ill. 428; barn Ill., 347; Bell, 1484.

FOR SALE—Dress suit good as new; outgrown by owner; bargain for some one. Address D. K., Journal office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—$3,000; half cash, bal. at 6 per cent, buys profitable West State St. business.
THE JOHNSTON AGENCY.

FOR RENT—6-room house with barn, Park place, $10; 7-room house with barn, Walnut St., $10; 8-room house, Mound and Lockwood place, $22.50; 9-room house with barn, S. Main St., $22.50.
THE JOHNSTON AGENCY.

WORLD'S GREATEST Clairvoyant and Palmist, "Mineta" (Indian Queen), this week only; 25c ladies; teaches secrets, "success," personal magnetism, hypnotism, etc. At 522 W. State St., next high school, Jacksonville, Ill.

HELP WANTED—Learn drafting of mantels, furniture, interior finish, building plans, etc., and earn $50 to $100 monthly; practical lessons by mail; write me for further particulars; do it now. Russel Carrie[illegible] Division St., Chicago.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 12.

RECEIPTS.

Wheat—Sixty-seven cars; estimated for Monday, eighty-five cars.

Corn—One hundred and ninety-nine cars; estimated for Monday, 295 cars.

Oats—One hundred and fifty-three cars; estimated for Monday, 225 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing—Today.	Closing—Ystdy.
Wheat—					
December	$ .79¼	$ .79¼	$ .78⅛	$ .78¾	$ .79⅝
May	.81¾	.81¾	.80⅞	.81⅛	.81⅝
Corn—					
December	.42¼	.42⅜	.41⅞	.41¼	.42¼
May	.43⅜	.43½	.43	.43⅛	.43¼
Oats—					
December	.34¾	.35¼	.34⅝	.35¼	.34⅞
May	.36¾	.37	.35⅝	.36⅞	.36⅝
Pork—					
January	11.30	11.47½	11.27½	11.45	11.32½
May	11.72½	11.85	11.65	11.80	11.67½
Lard—					
January	6.50	6.50	6.45	6.50	6.47½
May	6.65	6.67½	6.62½	6.65	6.62½
Ribs—					
January	6.12½	6.17½	6.07½	6.17½	6.10
May	6.27½	6.35	6.27½	6.35	6.27½

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Wheat—Opened steady, with May ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 81½@81¾c, but soon showed decided weakness due to to the snows and rains in the wheat section. The declining tendency was augmented by the extreme weakness of December, which sold off 1½c early on heavy deliveries. Commission houses were active sellers and houses with St. Louis connections also sold liberally. With little support May declined to 80¾c. Advices of continued rains in Argentina, reports from Minneapolis of small supplies still remaining in three northwestern states, together with prospects of a cold wave, changed sentiment late in the day and during the last hour good demand developed. May advanced to 81½c, but eased off again, closing steady to ⅜@½c lower. Liverpool unchanged to ¼d lower. On the coast twenty-six boat loads were taken.

Corn—Corn for December delivery was weak, but May held surprisingly steady in view of that weakness and decline in wheat. There was good deal of May wanted by local shorts and offerings were light. The weather was less favorable for the movement, rains and snow storms being general throughout the west. May closed ⅛c lower. On the coast five boat loads were accepted. Liverpool ¼d lower to ½d higher.

Oats—Oats were firm on covering by December shorts, the receipts continuing small. During the last hour there was considerable activity in the pit due to the number of local operators coming in with large buying orders. On the rally that ensued there was enough profit taking to cause reaction and the close was steady, May unchanged to a shade lower.

Flour—Market fairly active and steady. Winter patents, $4.00@4.20; straights, $3.70@4.10; spring patents, $4.00@4.30; straights, $3.50@3.75; bakers, $2.40@3.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,000	22,000
Wheat, bus	67,000	51,000
Corn, bus	242,000	89,000
Oats, bus	248,000	108,000

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—To day's limited supply of 200 was sold at ruling low prices, offerings being poor in quality. The week's supply was greatly excessive and prices declined largely 25@40c, heavy beevs catching it worst. Exporters have bought a good many cattle this week at the lowest prices of the year, getting fairly good steers as low as $4.35. Good to prime, $4.90@5.65; poor to medium, $3.00@4.25; stockers, $1.75@3.90; cows, $1.50@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Nothing very desirable sold early below $4.45, but when late trains began to dump in many loads of hogs prices dropped back 5c from the morning range, bringing the general average of the market down to only a shade above Friday's. Late trade was weak and closing prices were 15@20c higher than the close last week, but are still $1.40@1.70 under prices paid here the same time last year. Mixed and butchers', $4.45@4.75; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.70; rough heavy, $1.40@4.60; light, $4.30@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. To day's small supply sold at unchanged prices. Lambs have been active and firm this week at $3.25@5.75, with western feeders selling at $4.40@4.60. A few fancy sold at $5.90, but this price was not maintained. Sheep, $2.25@4.00; lambs, $2.50@5.85.

Comparative receipts of livestock, this week and last:

	This wk.	Last wk.
Cattle	73,400	73,100
Hogs	202,000	199,100
Sheep	90,500	100,600

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Cash, 90@91c, May, 76@76¼c.

Corn—Cash, 43@43¼c; May, 41¼c.

Oats—Cash, 37@38c.

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Beef steers, $3.70@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.70; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; Texas steers, $2.20@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. Range, $4.20@4.70.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter at 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed at 4s 1¼d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Receipts, 16,000 bu; exports, 39,000. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 89⅝c elevator and 90¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed steady at ¼@½c net decline; December, 90c; May, 85¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 37,000 bu; exports, 37,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 52c elevator and 52¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Options closed dull and net unchanged; December, 52c; May, 49¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 198,000 bu; exports, 32,000. Spot dull; No. 2, 41½c; standard white, 42c; No. 2 white, 42½c; track white, 41@45c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market was irregular and rather dull to day, but reactionary tendency prevailed. There was no perceptible response to news and causes in movement which represented working out of speculative contracts. Some support was accorded United States Steel preferred and this had a sentimental effect on the general market. Advance in that stock, however, encountered fresh selling and bears did not show great uneasiness. Closing quotations:

Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady; sixty days and ninety days at 6 per cent; six months at 5½.

Prime paper at 6 per cent.

Exchange steady. Demand at 483.35@483.40; sixty days at 479.90@480.

Bar silver at 55⅛.

GOVERNMENTS.

Registered 2s	105½
Coupon 2s	106
Registered 3s	107¼
Coupon 3s	107¼
Registered 4s, new	133⅝
Coupon 4s, new	133½
Registered 4, old	109
Coupon 4s, old	110
Registered 5s	101¼
Coupon 5s	101¼

STOCKS.

Atchison	67⅛
Atchison preferred	92⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	79⅝
Chicago and Alton	35
Northwestern	16[illegible]
Rio Grande	21¼
Rio Grande preferred	71½
Illinois Central	128⅝
Louisville and Nashville	105⅝
Metropolitan	102¾
Missouri Pacific	91⅝
New York Central	117⅝
Pennsylvania	115⅝
Reading	43⅝
Rock Island	25½
Rock Island preferred	61¼
St. Paul	140⅝
Southern Pacific	46½
Southern Railway	20⅝
Union Pacific	77
Union Pacific preferred	87
Wabash	19⅞
Wisconsin Central	16⅝
Amalgamated Copper	45
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Northern Securities	90¼
Pacific Mail	25
People's Gas	98
Sugar	122⅝
Tennessee Coal and Iron	31⅝
United States Steel	10⅝
United States Steel preferred	52½
Western Union	87

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS.

East St. Louis Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; mostly southern arrived. The native supply was light and the trade was generally called a little easier. Prices in the southern division were about 10c lower. Sales:

	Av.	Price.
3 Texas steers	1090	$3.25
19 Texas steers	890	3.00
28 Texas steers	808	2.65
2 Texas steers	705	2.50
91 Texas cows	802	2.50
31 Texas cows	751	2.35
55 Texas cows	773	2.30
29 Texas cows	648	2.20
24 native steers	967	3.75
4 native steers	1090	3.50

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; a good run of hogs arrived for Saturday and the market was active with prices strong to 5c higher. The late trade was equally as good as the opening. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
57	301	$4.75	69	241	$4.72½
82	224	4.70	88	203	4.67½
91	217	4.65	87	198	4.62½
66	209	4.60	31	194	4.55

[illegible]p—Receipts, 1,200; a good number of s[illegible]p arrived, but the demand was small and the market slow and dull.

Horses and mules—Receipts, none. Market good.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Livestock: Cattle—Receipts, 5[illegible], including 100 Texans; market unchanged; native steers, $4.00@6.00; south[illegible]rn steers, $2.50@3.30; southern cows, $2.00@[illegible].40; [illegible]tive cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.80; bulls, $[illegible]@3.25; calves, $2.50@6.00; western steers[illegible]@3[illegible]; western cows, $2.00@2.45. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.70; heavy, $4.60@4.75; packers, $4.50@4.67½; pigs and light, $4.45@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market unchanged; muttons, $3.50@4.10; lambs, [illegible]@5.10; range wethers, $3.40@4.00; ewes, $2.75@3.30.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

A man often has to work because his schemes won't.

Good Things for Christmas

Fruit Cakes and Mince Meat
Oriole Seeded, Sultana and layer Raisens
Currants
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel
Figs
Dates
Candied Cherries
Nuts
and Pure Spices.

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E. C. LAMBERT'S

For Christmas

You could not make a more acceptable or seaviceable Christmas gift than an Overcoat or a Suit of Clothes. A pair of trousers wouldnt make a bad remembrance. All garments from us are correctly tailored.

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I. RAWLINGS CLOTHING CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

In Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Sweaters, Fancy and White Vests, Suspenders, Fancy Shirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, &c, &c.

Smoking Jackets at Cost. Prices from $4.00 to $6.00

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P. M. H: HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

City and County

Genuine allegretis for the Christmas season at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Very appropriate for a gift, indeed, is one of those traveling bags or suit cases shown by Frank Byrns.

Just received a new invoice of VICTOR graphaphones, only perfect kind made on this earth. Charles Price, the jeweler, is agent for this machine.

Chased band rings Schram's.

Dancing pupils of Miss Effie Epler, of the middle division class, enjoyed a prize dancing contest in Odeon hall Saturday afternoon and Master Garm Norbury and Miss Ruth McLaughlin were awarded the palm.

Large, fancy, English walnuts at Vickery & Merrigan's.

All kinds of picture frames and mouldings at J. J. Mallen's. Take him your pictures and have them framed quickly and well.

Say; Smith's cured of the dyspepsia. Don't believe it; he's been ailing five years. How is it? Bought a XXth Century range of Sutter & Lonergan and now his cooking's done as it should be. Plain enough.

Ledferds for Xmas presents.

Rev. James Eakins, of Mt. Sterling, was here yesterday on his way to Hillsboro, where he will occupy the pulpit of Rev. James M. Duer's church to day. Everett Martin will preach in Mr. Eakin's church in Mt. Sterling to day.

Appropriate for a gift to the lady would be one of those fur scarfs shown by Frank Byrns.

What is more suitable in every respect for a Christmas present for a lady than a pair of those QUEEN QUALITY shoes? They are both stylish and comfortable and will be appreciated by both old and young. See them at Burgert's shoe store, north side square.

Nothing more appropriate for a gift to a lady or gentleman than one of those fine silk umbrellas shown by Frank Byrns.

Russell & Lyon have recently had over two thousand dollars worth of fine diamonds mounted in rings, brooches, pendants, cuff buttons, lockets and ear studs for the holiday season. The diamonds were selected with the greatest of care and will be sold at moderate prices. You will be welcome to look through Russell & Lyon's new stock, whether you wish to make a purchase or not.

Read the O. K, Store ad page 5

Good People Like Good Things

That's why so many people who know a good thing when they see it are buying "Ideal" coal.

"Ideal." That name is not a fancy of our imagination. We gave it to the coal we sell because it expresses compactly, truthfully, graphically and completely just what our coat is—"Ideal" coal.

It's "Ideal" because it's coal all through—has no foreign matter mixed with it—is clean, free burning, easily lighted, economical in use.

People of discrimination use it and recommend it.

Order a ton and see how quickly we will deliver it.

We sell for cash at 13 cents per bushel, or $3.25 per ton.

R. A. Gates & Son

THE DEATH RECORD.

M'ELFRESH.

At 5 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh peacefully passed from earth to heaven at his home on Hardin avenue, after an illness of several months' duration.

Mr. McElfresh was born in Nicholas county, Ky., March 21, 1832, and two years later came with his parents to this state, the family locating near Ebenezer, in this county, where he lived until reaching maturity. He had the honor of being one of the few who attended the school of the prophets, organized by the beloved Peter Akers, about where Ebenezer church now stands, though the institution did not last many years. At the age of 10 his name was enrolled on the books of the church, while Rev. Michael Shunk was pastor, though he probably was not fully aware of what he was doing, for an autobiography written recently by him, states that under the ministry of Rev. George Rutledge he was converted at the age of 16. He seemed from the first called to the ministry, for at the age of 20 he was licensed to exhort by Rev. B. Newman, and a year later Rev. J. S. Barger gave him a preacher's license. For two years he served the people in various ways in the house of God and then was admitted to the Illinois conference of the Methodist church on trial, which was wholly satisfactory; so that in two years he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Scott and two years afterward (in 1859), Bishop Simpson ordained him an elder, and from that time forward he was an active man as long as his strength permitted. He was much in demand where he was known and served the following churches in this state: Greenfield, Pittsfield, Hillsboro, Virginia, Shelbyville, Champaign, Atlanta (two years), Paris, Rushville (three years), Griggsville, Payson, Winchester (two years), Waverly, Carlinville (three years), Quincy district (three years).

Failing health induced him to decline further active service, though he supplied at Mt. Zion, Taylorville and New Berlin for some time, and he has many times been called on to occupy pulpits in various places and his presence was always welcome. He was a man of singular purity of character and gentleness of disposition. He made friends and not enemies and was well nigh universally respected. He was one of the earlier members of the great body of noble ministers to whom the country owes so much. Willing to work for a meager salary, far less than his talents would have commanded in almost any other calling, he went cheerfully about his Master's business and did his duty as he found it, as a good soldier who obeys and never complains. He was firm as a rock when principle was at stake, but gentle as a dove in dealing with the erring and all whom he might win to a better life. His name is fragrant and his memory sacred.

His wife remains to walk a time alone until called to her reward. Two sons, Fred, of Oregon, and William, of Boston, also survive him, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Crain, of Urbana.

The funeral will be conducted from Centenary church Monday at 2 p. m., and those desiring to see the remains will please call at the house before noon of that day. The active bearers will be Odd Fellows. All resident and visiting ministers are desired as honorary bearers.

HOLTEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hastings went to St. Louis Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holten. The deceased was the widow of W. A. Holten, said to have been the inventor of baking powder, and died at her home in Upper Alton Thursday night after a brief illness from pneumonia, in her 66th year. Preparations for the funeral are being held in abeyance, as her aged mother's death is expected to occur at any time. Mrs. Holten's husband was for many years a prominent druggist in Alton, and while conducting a drug store is said to have manufactured the first baking powder put on the market.

She is survived by three brothers, Charles H. and Albert H. Hastings, of Upper Alton, and T. J. Hastings, of Memphis, Tenn.

FISHBACK.

Miss Lucy Fishback, formerly a resident of Jacksonville, died recently at the home of her brother, F. L. Fishback, in Washington, D. C. Miss Fishback was well known here and had relatives in this county.

HENDERSON.

Mention has been made of the death of Miss Mary Henderson at Fairfield, Iowa. The deceased was a native of this county, but had lived for some years with her sister, Mrs. Gudsell, in Iowa. Death was due to heart disease.

Turkey with the trimmings and fruit salad for dinner to day at the Conservatory restaurant — popular prices. B. F. Wooster.

Diamonds both mounted and loose at Schram's.

LIBERTY HALL BAZAAR.

Attend Liberty Hall Bazaar evenings of Dec. 16 and 17 for dainty and useful articles.

A year's subscription to Ladies' Home Journal, Catholic Union and Times, make a nice Christmas present. Give us your order.

Visit flower bed—gift with each flower. Come and fish in the fishing pond.

Oysters, sandwiches and coffee served.

Get it at Ledferd's.

FERRIS COMEDIANS.

The Ferris Comedians will open a week's engagement at the Grand Monday night in the New York success, "A Young Wife." In this play the author, J. K. Tillotson, author of "Queena" and several other successes, has taken the character from real life in Greater New York, and has received much praise for the manner in which he has dramatized one of the strongest stories depicted on the stage. Between the acts specialties will be introduced, making a continuous performance. Nothing but special scenery will be used, from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Monday night ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid 30c ticket, purchased before 6 p. m. on the opening night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. All this week.

A large line of fine gold jewelry for Xmas at Schram's.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

All books at Ledferd's.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Voices of the past and present, the best reproduction in the world by the Victor graphaphone. Charles Price, the East State street jeweler, sole agent.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD will sell tickets account of Christmas and New Year holidays, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, within distances of 150 miles, Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, good returning to and including Jan. 4, 1904. Through train service to New York city, Boston and other eastern points. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate road. Chicago depot, LaSalle and Van Buren streets, the only passenger station in Chicago on the elevated loop. City ticket offices 111 Adams street and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

STRUBE WAS ILL

Physician Was Summoned to See Him—Father and Sister Visited Prisoner.

Havana, Dec. 12.—Driving the sorrel horse and the wide-guaged buggy which was driven by Fred Strube on the night of the murder of Alice Henninger, Henry Strube, father of the murderer, drove to this city to day with his daughter and went to the county jail to see their son and brother. Both father and sister were composed and the father exhibited much less agitation than he has on previous visits to his son.

Fred Strube was ill to day for the first time since he has been in the jail here. A physician was summoned, who administered to his wants, and this evening he was resting easy. His ailment is not of a serious nature and is thought to have been caused by his confinement. StrubSe has always been an active youth and much given to exercise out of doors. iHs confinement is telling on him in this way and the usual pallor which marks all convicts of the young man.

is slowly spreading over the countenance

The excitement in the city is even less marked than when Strube was first caught and taken to the county jail at Springfield. While the murder is still the one topic of conversation, there is not a sign of any probable violence and all talk of lynching is a thing of the past.

When Henry Strube hitched his horse to go into the jail a crowd collected and feasted their eyes on the sorrel horse and the blood-stained buggy.

No one is allowed to see the prisoner with the exception of the immediate relatives and members of the press.

Better read Phelps&Osborne's large ad. in this paper. That tells all about the beautiful Christmas they have for your inspection. Buy now and secure prize coupons.

BOWLING CONTEST.

At the Drexel last night the Bankers defeated the Drexel team. The score:

Bankers—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.	Ave.
Dunlap	141	153	136	435	145
Reynolds	145	116	136	397	132 1-3
Martin	171	148	174	493	164 1-3
Ayers	200	132	141	473	157 2-3
Goebel	137	161	157	455	151 2-3
Total	794	715	744	2,253	150 1-15

Drexel—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.	Ave.
Killam	189	213	220	622	207 1-3
Michaels	135	151	132	418	139 1-3
Cassell	121	170	111	402	134
Vickery	106	141	144	391	130 1-3
James	92	111	130	333	111
Total	643	786	737	2,156	144 2-3

Toilet sets in sterling silver and plated at Schram's.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking the many friends who assisted us and made the last moments of our late niece and daughter happier by their acts of kindness.

Matt and John Brennan and Family.

Fine stationery. Ledferd.

A well known farmer from this county or some other, and who was especially anxious not to have his identity known, remarked Saturday to the writer that a flock of prairie chickens had made their home for a good while on his place and were becoming really tame, and coming close to the house for food. He is delighted with the new game laws and especially the clause requiring a license for each hunter. Now they can be identified and when they trespass are more likely to suffer for it and the system of telephones makes it much more difficult than heretofore to escape. The gentleman means to keep those prairie chickens and hopes to increase the flock.

If you have delayed buying your new winter hat your opportunity is this week at Floreth's.

A REAL LIVE PIANO BARGAIN in our window. It is growing at the rate of $5.00 every day. See it. Ask about it.

W. T. Brown Piano Co.

Sterling silver and metal cloth and hat brushes at Schram's.

POLICE NEWS.

M. Waukegan was arrested by Acting Captain Murgatroyd Saturday evening, charged with drunkenness.

Fountain pens at Schram's.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Holly and evergreen wreathing at the Moore Produce Co.'s.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Jacksonville, Ill., up to 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 17, 1903, for one sixty-six (66) inch horizontal tubular boiler for the electric light plant of the city of Jacksonville.

Proposals must be addressed to Samuel B. Stewart, city clerk, and endorsed, "Bids for Boiler for Electric Light Plant" and left at the office of the city clerk by the above date.

The city council reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and drawings to be seen at the office of the city clerk.

Samuel B. Stewart,
City Clerk.

Seeberger & Bro.

ATTENTION

that's what the boy needs! his clothes too—see that you select garments he personally likes—if you do, he'll take good care of them.

We think an "R & W" sweater would suit him best—an immense assortment has just arrived, and is sure to contain a garment that will suit your taste—the boy's too.

Other sweaters for Men, Women and Misses—highest qualities, most reasonable prices.

Seeberger & Bro.

Headquarters Here For Men's Overcoats and Suits

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

Umbrellas

Underwear

Neckwear Collars Cuffs

Valises and Trunks

Suspenders Mittens and Hosiery

Snappy little Suits here tor the boys

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Warm Footwear Question

The cool weather of the last few days has no doubt called your attention most forcibly to the importance of good warm footwear. We have looked forward to such weather and have prepared ourselves to fit you out with such footwear.

Christmas Slippers,

The assortment of styles in Christmas slippers will please you. They are in new shapes and styles, neat and attractive, making useful presents. Our prices are reasonable—50c to $1.50 per pair.

Felt Boots

We can supply you with the best felt boots, rubber boots or leather boots. Sole agents for Lambertville Snag-Proof rubber goods.

HOPPER & SON, South Side Shoe Men

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Christmas Suggestions at the

Trade Palace

Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats, $10, $15, $20 and $25. The "nobby" wrap of the season.

Men's Umbrellas, $2, $3 and $5. In the Prince of Wales and gold tipped handles.

Ladies' Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, $1 and $3. In the different colors—all with inside pockets.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c and 25c. All the letters of the alphabet.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, $4.69, $6.00 and $9.00. Black, green and gray.

December Clearing Sale prices throughout the month of December, to reduce our stock of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Blankets and Comforters.

Silk Waist Patterns just received, any of the 1904 spring designs.

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